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Relief Work For This Winter Should Start Now; Red Cross Group Holds Meeting Thursday

By Art. L. Wallhausen
Sikeston Standard Correspondent

For some unknown reason the writer of this was placed on the executive committee of the Scott County Red Cross Chapter. That fact explains our presence last Thursday night at a county-wide meeting of the chapter at Benton.

Included in the group were Miss Jessie "Jess" Clark, who covers seventeen States, mostly no disaster relief, F. E. Mount, County Chairman, C. C. White County Treasurer, Ben F. Marshall, T. F. Heisserer of Oran, Judge Buchanan of Blodgett, Dall Swinney, Fred Nunneley, Wm. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson of Fornfelt, George W. Pearmant of Blodgett, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Spencer, and Miss Cummins of Morley

The purpose of the meeting was to determine, if possible, the anticipated needs of the County next fall.

Not in several years has this writer been exposed to as much pessimistic talk as was unfolded at the Thursday night meeting. Dark pictures, actual suffering, conditions twice as bad as last winter, no money, no crop prices, short crops, tenant farmers in debt, railroad men laid by, factories shut down or working on low production, schedules, etc., etc., from almost every community—these were predicted by persons in charge of Scott County Chapters.

Especially depressing was the report from central Scott County. Here a community of some 600 people numbers five persons in the wage earning class. Farmers are short of help, but unable to hire laborers, and those who are spending money in the hay harvest are paying from 75c per day to $2.00 per week.

The matter of a roll call drive this fall was the chief concern of Miss Clark, who outlined a plan whereby the annual Red Cross subscription could possibly be materially increased, despite present and anticipated conditions.

We have no authority to write this article, but for the life of St. Peter, we can't understand why grown folks in responsible positions in their respective communities give way absolutely to depression talk.

The time to start relief work for this winter is right now! Those who are loafing through the summer with the expectation that the Red Cross will feed and clothe them this winter, should be made to realize that it is strictly up to the individual to prepare for a tough winter. A supply of driftwood, or dead timber can be had for the asking now and for several months to come—that would solve to some extent the fuel problem. There is still time to plant winter potatoes, beans, turnips, cabbage and sweet potatoes.

The same birds who are today polishing the seat of their pants by sitting on curbs about town griping because they are not being pensioned by the government, or getting Red Cross help, had better get wise and get wise in a hurry.

There may be another release of government Farm Board wheat this fall, which will help some, but we predict that the receipts about the county for general relief work will fall short of the goal. There is a marked reason for that condition.

In the first place, 80 per cent of funds expended in the past has come from towns and small cities in the county, from wage earners and salaried persons. Right now, we daresay, not 10 per cent of those wage earners and salaried persons have escaped a cut in wages.

And in some cases, their work has been cut off altogether. This means in short, that the never failing source of Red Cross revenue will be clipped short by that much.

On the other hand, these same city and town workers find every avenue of relief as far as they are concerned, cut off. When their job runs out, wages stop. In most cases they have no more than a small garden plot, City ordinance prohibit the keeping of hogs and cows. They are tied hand and foot, dependent upon their handiwork.

We sincerely believe that most of this winter's relief work in the country and county should start right now. Lay in a supply of fuel—anything that will burn. Plant late garden truck. Plant potatoes. If possible can dewberries and blackberries—the country is full to running over with them this year. Put up vegetables, salt 'em down, or dry them for winter use. It can be done and should be done before the anticipated "hard" winter arrives. Then things will look different to those who are squandering time with griping.

Mrs. Wm. E. Payne, formerly Miss Edna Blanton, and two children, Jeanne and Dan, and Mrs. Minnie Ross and babe arrived in Sikeston Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Ballston, Va., a few miles out from Washington, D. C., leaving their home Wednesday morning. The first day they reached Columbus, Ohio, and liberated a couple of carrier pigeons to advise their husbands they had safely crossed the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains.

Tom Baty's Daughter Listed As Winner In English Race Classic

A letter from England last Friday may prove to be the silver lining in the cloud of depression insofar as Tom Baty and family are concerned. Tom formerly managed the local Greener Store, but a decision of the managers of the chain withdrew the store from Sikeston, and consequently Mr. and Mrs. Baty and daughter, Norma Jean moved to their former home in Oran.

Sikeston friends spread a rumor last week that Tom had hit 1-2-or 3 in the famous Epsom Downs sweepstakes, but the report could not be verified to that extent in a telephone conversation this morning with Mr. Baty.

The letter last Friday from the sweepstakes promoters notified Norma Jean, however, that her ticket named one of the starters in the race, and that within a week or ten days definite announcement of her "stake" would be made. The letter was postmarked from England May 17, and arrived here June 3. Mr. Baty is at a loss to know how much the winning ticket will pay, but has promised to let his Sikeston friends know as soon as the win sheet is received.

RYKER DANCE CLASS PRESENTS RECITAL UNDER LIONS AUSPICES

Pupils of the Effie Ryker School of Dancing presented a recital at the local High School Auditorium Friday evening, June 3, at 8:00 o'clock. The entertainment entitled "Extravaganza", was sponsored by the Lnion's Club of Sikton. Mrs. O. T. Elder was pianist.

Following is the program:

The Old Woman in the Shoe
The Old Woman in the Shoe
.....Hazel Young
Little Tommy Tucker
.....Alice Van Horne
Little Bo Peep Caroline Weltecke
Jacke Be Nimble
.....Patsy Ruth Gentle
Little Miss Muffet...Evelyn Klein
Old King Kole.Lillian Rita Derris
Little Boy Blue
.....Charlotte Jean Strain
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary
Patsy Lou Ellise, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Jane Wilkerson
The Little Tin Soldiers—Anita Beal, Mary Boyer, Esther Jane Greer, Catherine Ann Cook, Helen Vera Dudley.

Intermission

Who's Your Little Who-Zis
.....Lavinia Moll
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries
.....Lillian Rita Derris
Kamarinsdaia ..... Hazel Young
Little Girl ....Jimmie Farenkoph

Part 2
Wedding of the Birds
Soloist—Jimmie Fahrenkoph
"Queen of the Ceremonies"—Lady Bluebird .....Mary Boyer
Lady Gold-Finch....Helen Dudley
The Humming Bird
.....Patsy Ruth Gentle
A Baby Nightingale
.....Margaret Ann Hatfield
Spring ..... Lavinia Moll
A Gay Canary Bird
.....Alice Van Horne
Busy Bumble Bees—Caroline Weltecke, Evelyn Klein , Charlotte Jean Strain
A Baby Enow-Bird
.....Jane Wilkerson
Pretty Little Red-bird
.....Patsy Lou Ellise
A Bird of Paradise
.....Hazle Young
The Honor Guest—Little Goldilocks .....Anita Beal
Parson Crow..Lillina Rita Derris
The Bride—Sweet Whip-Poor-Will
.....Esther Jane Greer
The Groom—Robin Red-Breast
.....Catherine Ann Cook
The Grand Finale....Ensemble
Hip-Hip Hooray—The Bluebirds Are Here To Stay

Corn 18c Bushel, Wheat 38c Is Mid-Month Farm Price Listed For Scott County

The mid-month survey of prices for products at the farm market (May 15th) in Scott County shows average rates, as follows: Corn, 18 cents per bushel; wheat, 38c; oats, 16c; hogs, $2.80 per 100 lbs.; beef cattle, $3.50; sheep, $4; chickens, 7c per pound; butterfat, 12c per pound; wool, 8.5c per pound; eggs, 8.5c per dozen.

Missouri farm prices showed a decline during April, although the losses were not so severe in most lines as in preceding months during the past year as recorded in the mid May survey made by the Missouri Co-operative Crop Ret porting Service.

Grains and fruits held quite steady. Dairy products showed some decline. Hay and grass seeds also made declines.

Of the 40 farm products in the mid May survey, 28 farm products disclosed lower prices than prevailed in mid April. Four farm products were the same and nine showed an increase. Those products showing increases during the last month were rye, apples, horses, wholesale milk, eggs, cotton and cotton seed. Farm products averaging around the same as in April were corn, barley, potatoes and mules. All of the 40 farm products canvassed were lower than on May 15, 93.

Livestock also made heavy declines. The State average of hogs on May 15 was $2.85 against $3.50 for mid April, or 19% less; beef cattle, $4.40 and $4.75, or 17% off; veal calves, $4.35 and $5.00 or 13% less; sheep, $2.25 against $2.90, or 22% less; lambs, $5.00 or $5.45, or 8% less; cows, $30 and $31 each, or 3% lower; horses, $50 against $48 in April, or a 4% gain; mules, $70 and $70; wool, 9.2 cents per pound against 12c in April, or 23% lower.

The next regular monthly survey of Missouri farm prices is being made at the middle of June.

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Furry Appointed From Scott County On Board of Missouri State Fair

Sedalia, Mo.—Appointment of R. L. Furry, County Farm Agent of Benton, as Commissioner in Scott County to represent the interest of the thirty-second annual Missouri State Fair, August 20-27, was announced today by Secretary W. D. Smith. Approximately three hundred Missourians have been recognized with this appointment and they will give their aid in advertising and promoting the State exposition in their respective cities and communities.

Full detail of the cash premiums and trophies to exhibitors will be made public in the premium list, which will be ready for distribution within the next few weeks. A premium book may be sceured by writing to the Secretary.

ADDITIONAL FILINGS ANNOUNCED ON SCOTT COUNTY POLITICAL SLATES

According to H. C. Watkins. Jr., deputy county clerk of Benton, last minute aspirants for offices on Democratic and Republican tickets who filed last Friday include the following:

L. A. Schott, for Judge of the County Court, second district, Democratic ticket, and Byron Bowman and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth for places on the Republican committee from Richland Township.

The Standard last Friday carried a list of candidates complete up to Thursday evening.

W. M. S. TO HOLD BAZAAR THURSDAY

On this coming Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a bazaar and tea at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper on North Kingshighway. A silver offering will be taken at the door and the Society will have for sale handmade articles, also cakes and candy. Everyone is invited.

THE EDITOR SAYS—

A Virginia man has succeeded in crossing a cabbage with an onion. What will he name the cigar?—From Life.

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New Circus Actress: "Well, boss, since you've given me a job in your circus, you had better tell me what to do to keep from making a mistake".

Manager: "Well, don't ever undress before the beared lady".

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The New Orleans W. C. T. U., in a letter to President Hoover, has critized the conduct of Andrew Mellon, ambassador to the Court of St. James' because he drinks whisky and soda.

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We hate to appear as a common scold but somebody has got to break into print and tell of the cussedness that goes on in the community. Several young fellows about Sikeston have been on the verge of the penitentiary several times and the sooner they are given a steady job the sooner their parents will stop worrying about them. The Eighteenth Amendment has sent more boys and girls on the road to hell than has saved souls for heaven or we miss our guess. And still there are millions of christian people in the United States who believe it a grand success and wish for its continuance.

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Merchants and other employers of help should get rid of any man who drink and drives a car while in that condition, when there are so many men, both old and young, who do not drink and are anxious for work in order to provide means to feed their families. This thing is becoming too frequent.

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Slim Pickens umpired a dog fight at Bounding Billows Saturday afternoon. All the way htrough he remained strictly neutral.—Commercial Appeal.

THE MAKING OF MILLIONS OF SHOES IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

BY ESTHER M. FOLEY
Member Cape Girardeau I. S. Co. office force
(Courtesy SEMo Telephone News January, 1930)

An important factor in the economic life of Southeast Missouri is the International Shoe Company of St. Louis. This enterprising industrial concern operates forty four separate factories, each one of which is a specialty plant devoting its resources and energies to the production of one grade and one type of shoe.

Four of these factories are located in the territory served by the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, and each of these factories located at Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Sikeston and Perryville is a leader in the industrial life of the community.

Almost a quarter of a century ago, the Roberts Johnson and Rand Shoe Company of St. Louis conferred with leading business men of Cape Girardeau regarding the opening of a plant for the manufacture of shoes. At that time it was an undertaking to raise the necessary amount of money to secure this industry for Cape Girardeau, but those men had vision, a great faith in the future of Cape Girardeau and Southeast Missouri, and an even greater faith in the promises of the Roberts Johnson, and Rand Shoe Company.

(Editor's Note) The same faith was evinced by Sikeston business and civic leaders who in 1922-23 raised $70,000 to induce the I. S. Co. to establish a plant in Sikeston. The promise was made and duly signed in a fromal contract that the International Shoe Factory should spend $1,400,000 in wages in ten years. The Sikeston records show that the original contract was fulfilled, not in ten years, but in three years and eleven months. Since that time, in the last four years and a few months, the International Shoe Factory has paid out almost another million and one-half dollars to Sikeston workers.

The Sikeston plant's cutting and fitting rooms began operating in May, 1923. The building was completed in December previous. At the present time about 450 men and women are employed on a reduced schedule from capacity of 540 to 600 workers. But to continue Miss Foley's historical sketch . .

In due time, the Cape Girardeau plant was opened and in the expansion of the parent Company, which was brought about by the merger with the Peter Shoe Company and Friedman Shelby Shoe Company into the International Shoe Company, this plant shared on the expansion.

The character of the shoes has also undergone a decided change. From plain medium grade men's welts, they have progressed to the fancy trimmed footwear demanded by the popular trade today. A walk through the Cape Girardeau plant will reveal Black and White Sport Shoes, in all sorts of designs. Blue and White and Tan and White combinations with fancy cut-outs and underlays which rival the women's fashions at their best—or worst. You will also see shoes with buckles on the sides, large steel plates on heels and toes and with bottoms painted, all sorts of fancy designs, both conventional and realistic.

B. J. Sands, Superintendent of the Cape Girardeau plant, has been with the company for twentwo years. He has been a factor in the development of the factory, having at one time been a skilled workman, later a foreman of the





The late F. J. Collins, suceeded one year ago by Martin Brunk as superintendent of the Perryville factory

the Welt and Bottoming Departments and still later a part of the organization which opened the factory at Sikeston. After he had succeeded in getting this plant under way he was sent back to Cape Girardeau as Assistant Superintendent and was made Superintendent a year later.

During the course of development it was seen that the demand for the kind of shoes made at Cape Girardeau was going to necessitate additional factories in this section of the country. Accordingly the people of Jackson, knowing the help the International Shoe Co. had been to the city of Cape Girardeau in its rapid growth, approached the company with a proposition and the outcome of this was a modern and attractive plant which is a credit to the community.

. . . As the Cape Girardeau Factory began to make a higher grade shoe and the demand still continued for a moderately priced product, the company decided to erect a plant at Sikeston that would take care of shoes which were needed and which it was impossible for the Cape Girardeau plant to supply.

The Sikeston plant is an independent unit under the able management of W. L. Huters, another Cape Girardeau man who started in twenty-one years ago in the office of the Cape Girardeau factory. Here he learned the rudiments of shoe making and when it was necessary to secure a man to take over the office work at the Sikeston plant, the logical man was Mr. Huters. After organizing the office he took the task of familiarizing himself with factory details and was given full charge of the plant a few years ago. He has built it up to a daily capacity of 4800 pairs.

Cape Girardeau, Jackson and Sikeston direct their energies solely toward the making of men's shoes and it was only fair that Southeast Missouri be represented along other lines of shoe industry. Perryville offered facilities for the handling of raw materials and finished products and the community felt that an industrial plant of some kind was essential to its development. Negotiations were opened up about six (now eight) years ago and in a short while a thriving plant was in operation which now has reached a capacity of 12,000 pairs daily of Misses' and childrens' stitchdowns.

F. J. Collins, who is in charge of the Perryville plant was formerly located at Chester, Ill., having been for a number of years a foreman in the International Factory at that place.

Some idea of the magnitude of the business of the International Shoe Company may be gathered from the production for the year just closed (1929). During the past twelve months the Company has manufactured more than fifty-four million pairs of shoes, valued at more than $132,000,000. In addition to the tremendous production, they have also produced approximately $18,000,000 worth of leather, rubber heels and soles, cotton fabric, textiles, shoe linings and various other material necessary to shoe making so that into the $132,000,000 worth of shoes, the company has put $85,000,000 worth of materials produced by its own organizations.

Summing up the activities of the International Shoe Co. in Southeast Missouri, it can be truthfully said that it has been a synonym for progress all along the line. This applies not only to its individual holdings but to the general welfare of the community at large. It has been a decided factor in promoting civic movements and has figured materially in the general development of Southeast Missouri.

Aside from the fact that the various payrolls have aided in the establishment of sound commercial enterprises that have prospered because of steady employment in the factories, the vast amount of shipping used in the construction of shoes and in turn the shipping of the finished product has been no small asset to the railroads in this vicinity. Southeast Missouri can look back over the past twenty-five years and trace much of her growth and prosperity to the activities of the International Shoe Company.

Right, where Sikeston Men and Women Make Shoes



"Never sacrifice quality to meet price" is an I. S. C. slogan.

W. H. HUTERS
Superintendent Sikeston I. S. C. Factory



Willard Fisher and the factory he heads at Ja ckson



BERN J. SANDS
Superintendent Cape Girardeau Factory

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will on this Thursday hold an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cox. At the noon hour a fried chicken dinner will be served. All members are cordially invited.

PORK CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Miner Pork Maker Club will give a play and ice cream social at Miner Friday night, June 10th. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Club. No admission charge.

BAPTIST CLASSES POSTPONE MEETINGS

Owing to the B. Y. P. U. study course being held at the First Baptist church this week, the following classes have postponed their meetings until next week: T. E. L. and Fidelis.

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STANDARD SECURES SOMETHING FREE FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Through an unusual arrangement with General Foods Corporation, manufacturers of a number of well known products including Swans Down cake flour, Certo, Post Toasties, Postum and an almost unlimited list of similar products, The Sikeston Standard this week offers six bottles of Certo free of charge to six of its subscribers.

Names of the six women will be found amnog the "Locals". Clip the sheet on which the name is found and present it in person at The Standard office on or before Saturday, June 11. The Certo is yours at no extra cost.

Names are selected at random and by chance from the subscription case.

Subscribers are requested to watch the want-ad column, the food advertisements, display ads and locals from time to time.

Under the arrangement with General Foods, various products will be given away in this manner absolutely free of charge.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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In Paris the writer was treated most cordially by Jack Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal. He is a brother of C. L. Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston, and after knowing both of these gentlemen I have come to the conclusion that the Blanton family came from a good stock and are real folks.—Kent Wilson in Jackson Cash Book.

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We are of the opinion the State Game and Fish Commission headquarters are putting out considerable bunk when they brag so much on fish being plentiful, big strings being caught, etc. If they are plentiful they must be fingerlings in the hatcheries. And has any hunter ever seen one of the many pheasants that have been turned loose on the public.

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The greatest asset that any man has is his word. If that fails him he is worth little to the community. The men of standing in any community are the ones whose word can be depended on. Idle prattle will not build up a reputation that will last. Guard your word as close as you would your pocketbook.

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Never in the history of the State has there been such a scramble for seats in Congress. Upwards of forty patriots had filed up to last Wednesday evening and probably more applications in the mail. The salary with trimmings was the inducement, as few men of any profession have been able to command that much money per year for a long time.

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Eugene L. Padberg of St. Louis is one of the 40 candidates for the 13 places. He is a Democrat and on his card he says: "Government Economy. Abolish Prohibition. Encourage Agriculture. Restore State Rights". The card shows his picture, and if he set for it, he is a pretty substantial looking man.

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Our friend Warren Kingsbury writes us in behalf of George B. Calvin of Washington, Mo., who is desirous of being the next Democratic Attorney General of Missouri, and speaks very highly of him, too. He was a member of the Legislature the last session and the first Democrat from that county in 45 years.

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The firm of Sharp & Baines of New Madrid are nothing if not unusual. They are both lawyers, Sharp a Republican, Baines a Democrat. They are both running for the Supreme Court, Sharp for Division No. 2, and Baines for the Court of Appeals at Springfield. It will be a terrible thing if both are elected and the firm has to retire from business.

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Barton N. Grant, of St. Louis County, paid The Standard office a visit Friday afternoon. He is one of the 48 varieties that is running at large over the State this year for Congress with 13 vacancies to be filled. He is an attorney, is a nice looking gentleman and is making a reasonable number of promises if he is elected. He looks pretty good to us.

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Al Dailey, of the Sikeston Seed Store, is in receipt of a circular from a New Orleans concern offering alligators for fish ponds and snakes for rock gardens at a small price of $2 each. The snakes can be furnished by either a poisonous or non-poisonous variety. Leave your orders with Mr. Daily.

Not that it makes any difference, but one thing sure the fellow who was born in a small town, lived there all his life, and expects to live there from now on, is a lot better off than the fellow who lives in the city. Down here in Jackson, we all have a circle of good friends, we know everyone on the street, know whether he pays his debts or whether he doesn't. We know, too, whether he's going to ask to borrow a quarter as well as we know whether we're going to try to borrow one from him. There is enough out of the ordinary to fill the newspaper every week and enough people who take the paper to keep it going. Everyone has his work to do and they usually all do it. We don't amount to much and don't expect to in the future. Ye aren't rich and don't expect to get rich. We're just living here, perfectly satisfied. We have everything we want already. In the winter we bird hunt, in the spring we fish, in the summer we swim, and in the fall we start fishing again. Then if we get tired of any of that, all we have to do is hop in a car, go to the city and walk around among the tall buildings awhile, give a few nickles away to the bums on the corner, until we're ready to return home and stay several more years without becoming restless.—Jackson Cash Book.

Nearly every town has one merchant who does more advertising than any other. Usually this merchant is the biggest asset of the town's business men. He not only pulls a lot of distant trade to his own store, but involuntarily brings it to others. Such a business man should be highly respected by all the others. Whether he is in Shelbina, we don't know. But in the Southeast Missouri town of Sikeston, we believe he is recognized. The big advertiser there is Buckner Ragsdale. Their clothing store is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a Silver Jubilee Sale, and used four full pages of space in The Sikeston Standard May 24. Appreciation of what that store and its advertising has done for other merchants in the town is shown by the fact that 22 other firms, in no way associated with the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., devoted 595 inches of advertising to congratulate the store on what it had done for Sikeston, and to pushing their sale. To be able to own a business like Buckner-Ragsdale is a fine thing, but to have most of the town "pulling" for you is wonderful.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The editor of The Standard has tried almost everything one time and many of them oftener. But rceently we were asked to visit a man who was critically ill and talk to him of the hereafter and how his soul was prepared to meet its Maker. The peculiar sensation came over us that must come to all when facing so serious a matter, especially when we were so unfit and so unprepared. We couldn't act in the premises and informed the one who made the request that we were not a member of a church and it would be sacrilegious under the cricumstances. We can encourage the sick not to give up and fight for life, and wish we were fit to make the journey across the River Styx brighter, but our heart failed us in this mission. What would you have done?

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The prohibition issue is like a great many others which are troubling our nation today. For every argument on either side, there is a good answer from the other which completely refutes it. Anyone who has taken an interest in the matter cannot be influenced in his views, for he has long ago convinced himself that right is with him and nothing but disaster can come to the others. Unfortunately, bad feeling is about the only result of discussion of this subject.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Charles Pinnell, who has been attending school at Pasadena, Cal., for the past two school years and also visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, arrived home May 29 to be with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell and Miss Edna.

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The mail carrier got in late yesterday, he having been overtaken by a funeral procession.—Commercial Appeal.

NO POLITICAL POSTERS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS IN MISSOURI, BOARD RULES

Jefferson City, June 3.—Aspiring political candidates will have to find places other than State highway property on which to display their posters.

Officials of the State Highway Department announced maintenance men throughout the State had been instructed by the commission to remove all such posters from posts, trees and other objects inside State highway rights-of-way.

The order followed a resolution of the commission to enforce a section of the statutes which prohibits the exhibition of any advertisements on State highway property.

A preacher, not a thousand miles from Illmo, one night last week in his sermon, remarked that boy and girls could not go to heaven in automobiles, but many were going to hell in them. We wonder if he ever enjoyed the delightful sensation of going to hell in one of them?—Illmo Jimplicute.

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Frisby Hancock says it seems to him like people of wealth and prominence can do as they please and not be bothered. Only last Saturday he was strolling by the home of some big people at Tickville when he heard a lady singing a classic song in a loud, screeching voice; and at that minute the town marshal was only a half block away and never turned his hand to stop it.—Commercial Appeal.

If the soiled blankets are soaked over night in a solution of cold water and borax the actual job of washing them in the morning will be very little as the dirt will be loosened and ready to wash out.

Economy is one of those things the average man finds a good deal easier to preach than practice.

Ours is a nation which observes Sunday by stepping on the gas and then stepping on the necks of the fellows who try to cut in.

Faith may move mountains, but amateur gardeners find it hasn't any effect upon moles or potato bugs.

Every now and then you see a girl whose only exercise seems to consist in trying to keep her shoulder straps up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary

FOR STATE SENATOR
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
JUDGE COUNTY COURT
FIRST DISTRICT
JULIUS MISFELDT
GEORGE BUCHANAN
LEONARD McMULLIN
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
W. LYMAN OLIVER
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
WADE G. ANDERSON
JOE ANDERSON
SAM FOLEY
TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY
JOHN J. MILLER
C. E. FELKER
ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY
J. D. O'CONNOR
GEO. C. BEAN
CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY
Richland Township
CHARLEY HENSON
J. W. STONE
BROWN JEWEL

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FOR ASSESSOR—
O. R. RHODES

Progressive Sikeston

We congratulate the Citizens of this progressive city upon the completion of the first years successful operation of the

City Light & Power Plant

It is indeed a monument to the progressive and co-operative spirit of Sikeston people. We are proud of our fine White Way. We are proud that we are a part of this progressive city.

There Is, in This Community, No More Progressive Institution Than the Malone Theatre

Day by day we are striving to keep our amusement institution up to the highest standards set by only metropolitan theatres. Continuous change of interior decoration, constant improvement of accommodating facilities for the comfort and health of our patrons. Attractive and tasty lobby, courteous and obliging attendants. Our constantly churned, washed and cooled, and changed air makes it truly a place where recreation, rest, amusement and entertainment can be secured and enjoyed by those desiring to secure a few moments away from the cares and trials of business.

For June Showing:

"Mystery Ranch" "Man About Town"
"Night Court" "This Is the Night"
"Carnival Boat" "Society Girl"
"New Morals for Old" "Strange Case of Clara Deene"
"Trial of Vivienne Ware" "As You Desire Me"
"Beauty and the Boss" "State's Attorney"

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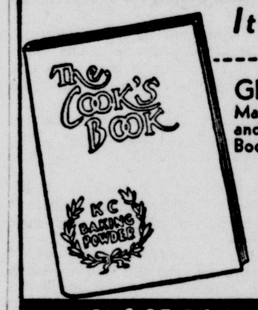
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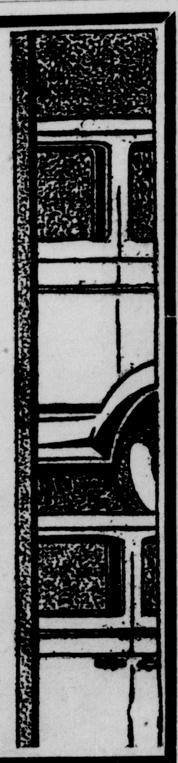


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PLANT SUPERINTENDENT OUTLINES FIRST YEAR'S OPERATION OF LOCAL MUNY LIGHT-POWER PLANT

Sikeston, a city of 5668 souls, is known as the Capitol of Southeast Missouri, and boasts of its infant industry, that is, its new Municipal Light and Power Plant, of which all Sikeston is proud. This new industry was made possible by a bond issue voted by the people against the advice of some of its best citizens and the alleged monetary expenditures of the power company opposing its erection.

The will of the people prevailed and after more than a year of litigation the plant was built and put into operation May 18, 1931. Under the direction of four business men, who were selected by the Mayor and City Council and known as the Board of Public Works. I felt honored in having this Board select me as their superintendent to share with them the responsibility of making a success of Missouri's latest Diesel Powered Municipal Light and Power Plant.

Our first problem was to organize an operating force, which was done by using our best judgment. Being a new plant pressure became prevalent in an effort to have us select our personnel from residents of Sikeston, even though inexperienced.

The day the plant began to operate our force began to solicit customers for our plant and our competitor, the Missouri Utilities Company, with highly paid and trained men gave us opposition.

The competitor and supporters began to circulate reports that the engines were second hand, that the service would be poor, and that the new "sport model" city meters were speedy and bills would be high and so on and on. But in spite of this, today we have 1089 customers, out of approximately 1220 available.

The Missouri Utilities Company had a wonderful man in charge at Sikeston, who was capable and a fine citizen, in fact, he stood so well that he was nearly everything in town except Mayor and Postmaster. He was a leading churchman, head man of the Red Cross, active in Chamber of Commerce and a Lion. In fact, he was a leader and his company recognized him as such, paying him a salary reported to be $650 a month or more. With him were other highly salaried capable men. I attended a Lion's Club luncheon one day and it looked like a Utility Convention. They were there in force and their friends were there too.

This picture has gradually changed and today the story is different.

The Missouri Utilities Company had a street lighting contract with the city that expired July 1, 1931, and upon expiration of this contract, they found themselves without a franchise or permit to operate and the legal authorities of our city, by proper procedure, ordered them to vacate our streets and alleys and cease operating in Sikeston. Disregarding the fact that the people of Sikeston had for more than twenty years permitted them to remain and do business for which they received enormous profit, they refused to vacate.

If they had been nice or reasonable they would have graciously agreed to leave Sikeston and thank the people for past privileges, but they do not do business that way and the people are going to throw them out on their "necks".

The city filed "Quo Warranto" ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Company thru the Attorney General and the case was set and heard on January 25, 1932 and although the delay is costing the City of Sikeston thousands of dollars, the Supreme Court has not rendered its decision. The Power Company attorneys have cited so many illusionary side issues that it takes considerable time for the court to review all and I think this was done purposely to get delayed action as every day means more profit to them and a loss to Sikeston. There should be some recourse for this loss and I hope that our attorneys will be able to recover for this in the end.

I don't believe the people of this country are going to stand for the tactics used by the power companies much longer and will provide the necessary legislation to prevent such long unnecessary and costly delays.

In soliciting business for our plant we found that the good citizens knew his civic duty and readily became one of our patrons. But some of the corporations did not.

For example, our largest oil corporation is with the Utility Co. and explains locally that for reasons best known to themselves, they are going to stay with the Utility Company and mind you, they are using the city's streets and alleys for their trucks and customers to get to and from their stations to do business.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is buying current from us and the Missouri Utilities Compnay and associates are reported as using the Postal wires, in other cities having both companies, in reprisal. We do not have a Postal office in Sikeston. Summarizing the whole situation they are trying to wreck our plant by forcing business from us, by circulating petitions at so much per name, and any means fair or foul to give us grief. They have failed and the courts will relieve what I believe to be a situation of strife when they give us our answer and oust them and let our people rule our city and have peace amongst us.

In spite of our trials and tribulations we are growing and making money that will remain in Sikeston for the betterment of our people and not go to capitalists foreign to us.

Here are some of the figures covering the eleven month period from May 18th, 1931, the date our plant began to operate without custmoers, to April 1s,t 1932.

Total current generated, kwhrs.	1,437,600
Less current used in plant, kwhrs.	153,000
Total current sent to the distribution system, kwhrs.	1,284,600
Total current used for street lighting, kwhrs	187,000
Total current sold to the consumer, kwhrs.	1,096,700

During the period we used 140,941 gallons fuel oil and for each gallon used 10.2 kilowatt hours were produced. Our fuel cost was $4,611.15 or $.003207 or 3 2-10 mils per kilowatt hour. Our fuel cost us an average of $.0327 or 3 cents 2 7-10 mils per gallon, delivered.

Total revenues for the period was	$51,607.30
Total expense for the period including plant production, maintenance, distribution, distribution maintenance, commercial, new business, general and miscellaneous expense, depreciation, interest and bonds, etc.	32,231.39
Total net profit to April 1, 1932	$19,375.91

The net profit to Sikeston during this growing period of ten months billing averaged $1,937.59 per month. Our net profit for the last few months, with the majority of the available business, averages better than $3000 for each month, which is not so bad for an industry less than one year old.

Our power plant is housed in a steel, brick and tile fireproof building 40x80 feet, with a five-ton overhead traveling crane.

Our equipment was made by Fairbanks, Morse and Company throughout, except that our switchboard, which is of steel panel construction and manufactured by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Our whiteway and street lighting equipment was manufactured by Westinghuose Electric and Mfg. Company and consists of 102 concrete standards, each equipped with 4000 lumen lamps, and 170 bracket street lights, each equipped with 2500 lumen lamps.

Our distribution system consists of southern yellow pine poles treated by Ruepping process with final retention of eight pounds creosote per cubic foot of wood. All primary circuits are supported on fir cross arms and all secondaries are supported on secondary racks and covers our city 100 per cent with conductors of such size to distribute current to the consumer with a minimum loss in transmission. We believe we have the best distribution system ever built by a municipality.

W. A. Fuller Company of St. Louis, was our engineer and our general contract for building our complete system was awarded to Fairbanks, Morse and Company with a provision that R. H. Bouligny, Inc., of St. Louis and Charlotte, N. C. were to build our whiteway and distribution system and do our station wiring. That J. A. Sutterfield, Sikeston, construct the power plant building and concrete fuel storage tank. Schubert-Christy Corp., Afton, Missouri built our cooling tower.

The contractors gave us a good job and did for us even more than their various contracts called for.

Our acceptance test on our two 600 H. P. Fairbanks, Morse, Model 33 Engines was run using a water rheostat for a load and Engine No. 1 produced 13 kilowatt hours per gallon of fuel. The test was completed May 14, 1931.

The distribution system has show an average loss from our plant switchboard to the consumers meter of 6.3 per cent. The Missouri Utility Company reported their distribution loss as being more than 20 per cent for 1930 and our savings alone will soon pay for our distribution system.

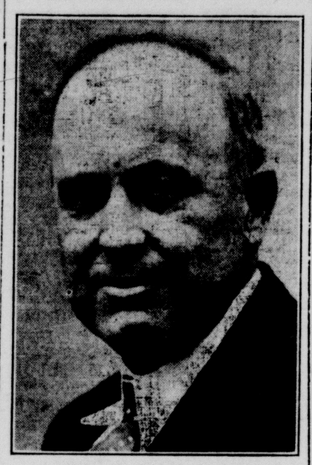
In token of our appreciation for those contractors taking part in building our system, will say that we have found each capable and reliable.

In conclusion will admit that Sikeston believes that they have the best Municipal Power Plant and distribution system ever built in a city comparable in size and Sikeston joins with me in inviting Missouri's Association of Municipal Utilities to meet with us next year.

Permit me to submit for your information our financial report covering the first ten months billing period, ending March 31, 1932 from which you can readily see where it is possible for us to pay for our power plant within five years with the available load at Sikeston.

Thanks.

Muny Plant Chief



DAN G. PEPPER

Mississippian, engineer who has successfully guided the local municipal light and power project thru its first year.

MISS LILLIAN KENDALL AND FRED RODMAN WED SUNDAY 8:30 O'CLOCK

The wedding of Miss Lillian Kendall of this city to Frederick W. Rodman of Jefferson City, was solemnized at the local Methodist church Sunday morning, June 5, at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor of the church, officiating. The wedding was a double ring ceremony. Mrs. O. T. Elder played "At Dawning" during the ceremony.

Mrs. Rodman is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendlal of this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and up to the time of her marriage was employed as stenographer in the law offices of Bailey & Bailey.

Mr. Rodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman of Ladoga, Ind. He is a graduate of the Vincennes, Ind., High School and Architectural School in Indiana, and is employed in the Architectural Department of the Missouri State Highway Commission at Jefferson City.

The bride was dressed in a sport suit of pink roshanhara crepe with all pink accessories, wearing a shoulder corsage of pink roses, lilies of the valley and blue delphinum. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Lucille and Tylene Kendall. Mr. Rodman was attended by Lewis Flewelling and Martin Burns.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Jefferson City for a few days' visit. They will then go to St. Joseph, where Mr. Rodman will supervise the construction of a State Highway building for the next six months. At a later date, they will make their home at Jefferson City.

100 DISTRICT W. B. A. MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Approximately 100 delegates attended the Southeast Missouri Woman's Benefit Association Rally held in the local I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, June 6. This meeting was in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Order and also the anniversary of the Supreme President, Bina West Miller.

The Poplar Bluff Chapter was winner of the first prize for attendance with a delegation of 42. Caruthersville was second with a delegation of eight and Marston was third with seven members present. Other towns represented were New Madrid, 1; Kennett, 1; Cape Girardeau 1 and Morehouse, 1. The remaining members were from Sikeston.

Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, State Filed Director from St. Louis, was among the distinguished guests present.

TWO DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES REPORTED HERE FRIDAY

Sikeston's robbery and holdup percentage received a boost last Friday noon when daylight bandits broke into two business places and escaped with about $50, and Saturday night made away with about $50 worth of groceries from the E. P. Coleman commisary.

The Goodwin and Jean Produce Company on Center Street was entered during the noon hour Friday. Here the robbers chisled and hammered their way into the office safe and departed with $43 cash, $8 of which was the personal property of A. B. Proffer, manager.

In the same period of time, the Jewell Company office, a half block away, was also entered with a loss of $4.84 reported by Marion Jewell, owner of the yard.

The E. P. Coleman Cotton Company office and storeroom on New Madrid Street, just back of the Hotel Marshall, was entered Saturday night.

A commissary has been maintained by Mr. Coleman for several years for the benefit of dozens of tenant families farming extensive cotton lands near the city. Mr. Coleman estimates that $50 will cover the loss of such items as flour, lard, beans, sugar and tobacco.

DEXTER ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE TUES.

The regular meeting of the local chapter of Odd Fellows will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening, June 7. Election of officers will be held and the Initiatory Degree will be conferred on new members. Visitors from Dexter will be present at that time and refreshments will be enjoyed following the business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Last Thursday evening, June 2, fourteen members of the local chapter visited the Dexter lodge. The visitation Tuesday evening from the Dexter lodge is in return for the visit paid them last week.

Electric fans are soon to be installed in the First Baptist church, which will make it much cooler for the congregation.

St. Louis County boasts of more electric hotbeds than any other county in the United States. During the past season approximately 175 were in operation, this being the fourth year in which the county has used this extremely modern equipment for early forcing of plants. At an early spring demonstration meeting in the county fifty-three truck growers attended to secure information on the installation and operation of electric hotbeds.

Phelps County claims to have within its borders more fishing streams than any other county in Missouri. It has long been a tourist and summer resort section and some of the oldest resorts in the State are located along these streams. The Gasconade River, Big Piney, Litlte Pinel, the Meramec, Big Dry Fork, Little Dry Fork, Spring Creek and many smaller streams offer ample fishing opportunities.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Rates:

Reading notices, per line 10c
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Sikeston is justly proud of its municipal light, water and power utilities. A visit to the plant on East Center Street is more like going to a small, beautifully kept park, than a visit to an industrial plant where thousands of dollars worth of electricity and water are annually made available for use of Sikeston customers.

Shrubs and flowers, circular and half moon flower beds have taken the place of the old time "ugly" near the water plant—thanks to the efforts of Lon Swanner and his gang of loyal and efficient workers.

But the item that strikes a responsive chord in the heart of nearly every property owner in the city is the fact that more than $200,000 worth of city-owned property exists, and that a very small percentage of that $200,000 has had to be paid through taxation.

The waterworks plant when constructed in 1908 was valued at $30,000. In the past seven years alone the net earnings are more than $58,000 or enough to have paid off the entire bonded indebtedness. Much of this revenue, however, has been used from month to month and year to year to pay street department labor, to make needed civic improvements; to extend the fire lines and to furnish additional service to outlying sections of town now served at a slight loss.

The matter of free fire protection is an item of rather large proportions. If Sikeston taxpayers had had to pay monthly rental charges to the water plant, this toll would have retired every cent of the original debt, with some money left over.

Compared with the water department, the Sikeston Municipal light plant is a mere youngster. But what a boy!

The original bond issue for the light plant called for $150,000, but the present financial statement calls for $182,000 plus. How come, the average Sikestonian has a right to ask. Especially pertinent is this question when viewed in terms of a net profit of some $18 000 for the first eleven months operation of the plant.

The original investment of $150,000 covered the cost of engines, building, distribution system, switchboard nad auxiliary equipment such as meters and plant equipment specified in the Fairbanks, Morse contract.

Since then, however, it was found necessary to extend electric service lines to cover remote sections of the city, to purchase additional customers' meters, to purchase needed office equipment and supplies, and to make certain minor changes in plant equipment in order to render better service.

Altogether approximately $32,000 was expended in this manner, so that now every section of the city is adequately served by electric power and light lines. The white way system was slightly extended over the original contract; additional meters were purchased; the office was modernly equipped for the sake of efficiency . . so that at present Sikeston has a plant which will compare with the best in the country, considering the size of the city.

From a financial, sound business standpoint, and from the standpoint of service to the community Sikeston considers its municipal light, power and water utilities a splendid investment.

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Dewey Short, candidate for the United States Senates, comes out for modification of the Volstead Law. He is an ex-preacher and how he could change is a puzzle. We are for modification, too, but we have no confidence in the honesty of the ex-Reverend when he changes faces for a prospect of capturing wet votes. Anyway, he'll never do it.

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There is coming the time soon when drunken drivers of cars who cause wrecks and injures children, will be handled by indignant citizens as the law seems to be entirely too sympathetic. As The Standard has stated on numerous occasions heretofore, these fellows should either be sent to the penitentiary or an asylum.

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The Standard editor has given little thought to the timber in the sheriff's race in Scott County, because if any man is elected who favors bootleggers and gamblers, an effort will be made to promptly impeach him. This is sufficient warning to any candidate who might have been talking too much.

The Standard always wishes happiness and prosperity to all new married couples. To Fred Rodman and Lillian Kendall, who were married Sunday morning, we wish them more if possible. We have known the groom ever since he came to Sikeston and he has worn well. The pretty bride was one of our assistants in the front office for many months and the entire force can testify to her sweet disposition, that we trust will be with her through life. We are certain that a meal ticket will be with them at all times for if one should sicken the other can provide. May the best of everything be with them through sunshine and gloom.

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Along comes Ed Crowe of the Dexter Statesman who, for money or promise of political preference, champions Roy McKittrick, candidate for Attorney General, whom the Bloomfield Vindicator truthfully criticised, has devoted more than a column answering the Vindicator. Of course McKittrick signed the stuff, but it was not Crowe's affair to vindicate McKittrick who trained with, and voted with, the reactionaries in the State Senate. We are afraid Crowe has become a straddler in his old age. And still, Crowe has a perfect right to be that way if he so desires.

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The only thing that keeps The Standard from actively supporting Judge Hays of Hannibal for the Supreme Court is the fact that Tom Bodine of the Paris Mercury is for him, and Bodine has written some of the most contemptible stuff about our Russell Dearmont that was ever written about the vilest crook imaginable. He distorts everything that he hears—facts or not—and down this way there is no man who stands higher for morals and square dealing than does Russell Dearmont.

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Well, anyway, we know one individual who has contemplated attempting to solve the problem of matrimony for many moons that has finally taken the step, and we hope to hear further of the adventure at a future date.

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The attention of our readers is especially called to the advertisements carried in this issue of The Standard. Read every line of every one of them.

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MAN TRIES IDEAL SCHEME TO SECURE NEW AUBURN BUT FALLS FOR CHICKIE

The trail of F. A. Page, 40, and a brand new, shiny Auburn sport roadster ended abruptly last Friday here in Sikeston, although the driver had traversed about one-half of the continent on his way from Okland, Calif., to the East.

Page used a novel method of inducing a woman to give a bogus check for the machine to secure the car. He ditched the woman in California and started 'cross country, making only one mistake—he failed to purchase license plates. Chickie Jewell is credited with the arrest.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Rev. Yosip Benyamin of St. Louis, a Presbyterian Missionary, know as the man from the East "with a message" to the churches of the United States, will be here Wednesday evening to speak at the local Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Benyamin is a graduate of Columbia Seminary and an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church. He was a Missionary for ten years in Persia and Russia. He and his family have suffered many hardships, with the loss of all their earthly goods and their lives were in peril. While waiting for an opportunity to return to the mission fields, he is entirely dependent upon the free offerings he receives from the churches which he visits, for the support of himself and family. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear his intersting message.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. O. CARROLL SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Mrs. Emma Andrews of Fredericktown died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, having suffered a paralytic stroke the morning previous about 9:00 o'clock. She failed to regain consciousness following the attack.

Mrs. Andrews was born May 3, 1862 and died at the advanced age of 70 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Carroll of this city, Floyd Andrews of San Francisco and Mrs. J. H. Ennen, Jr., of Caruthers, Calif., E. C., James W., and Beatrice Andrews and Mrs. E. P. Francis, all of Fredericktown, survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Fredericktown.

MILLER INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, June 6 at the Silent Hill cemetery for Charles R. Miller 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Miller of near Blodgett. The child died Sunday.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

Congress may be sawing wood, as they say, but what it needs is to wield the axe more.

The biggest trouble with the political bee is that it produces more disappointment than honey.

Married couples will do well to remember that bonds of matrimony are not worth much if the interest isn't kept up.

It took one World War for the people of the U. S. to find out how much the people of Europe really think of us, but maybe it will be worth it in the long run.

It takes an experienced beauty specialist to lift the face, but a little money usually lifts the nose.

Husbands who want to take a chance on staying out late at night should remember to grease the hinges on the front gate.

Another sad feature about being an old maid is that she has neither life insurance nor alimony money to look forward to.

There is nothing in the school of experience of greater educational value than a kick in the pants.

Who can remember the days when a girl was looking for a match, whether she smoked or not.

National, State and city governments are fast learning that passing the buck and balancing the budget are two different things.

Depressions usually end soon after people quit waiting for miracles to end them.

When we see a girl painted up like a whole tribe of Indians our guess is that if she had spent the same amount of time on a pie as she did on her face it would probably be just as terrible.

A Nebraska editor says we must marry or take the consequences. But how about the fellow who does both?

A Springfield woman asks $10,000 for a dog bite. In Metz you can get 'em for nothing, says the Times.

TWO WRECKS SUNDAY NIGHT RESULT IN SLIGHT INJURIES

Clarence "Pete" Cox was arrested Sunday night and charged with driving while intoxicated following an automobile crash north of the city about 8:30 o'clock, in which Cox is alleged to have struck a southbound car occupied by Frank Lipchenske and party of Dexter. Occupants in both cars escaped serious injuries, although both machines were considerably damaged.

Cox was driving a "Rent-a-Car" Chevrolet sedan registered in the name of Glenn Hall, one of the two local men who recently opened the "drive-yourself" agency here. Red Heath, Edith Monan and Gladys Payne, passengers in Pete's machine, escaped injury.

Cox obtained a bondsman about midnight Sunday and was released for preliminary hearing June 14.

A Ford sedan, driven by Hildreth "Pickle" Dill and occupied by Mary Larkin, Edith Hardy and Dave Littleton, ran into and wrecked a wagon occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goodman and two children Sunday night about about 8 o'clock, south of Sikeston on Highway 61. The Goodman family lives on the Cook place, south of the city and was enroute home when the accident happened. Car and wagon were both damaged considerably, but injuries to both parties were slight.

College Gang Is Home Again

Robert Dempster, who has been attending law school at Missouri University, returned home Saturday to spend the summer vacation, associated with his father in the furniture business. Robert Mow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mow, and Kendall Sikes, who have been attending school at Westminster College, "Smoky" Sutton, who has been attending Central College, Fayette, Ira Keller and Miss Ruth Felker, who have been attending Missouri University, Miss Emily Blanton, who has been attending Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., and Misses Ann Beck and Virginia Mount, who have been attending Western College, Bowling Green, Ky., are also home for the summer vacation.

Sid Hocks now knows how it feels to be rich and prominent, he having played the millionaire in "From Rags to Riches" at Wild Onion Saturday night. He says while it is awful pleasant, it is awful straining on a person.—Commercial Appeal.

Farm Bargain!

80 acres, ½ mile from Highway No. 60 at Buffington, 2 houses, 2 barns. All in cultivation, rich black sandy loam. Price $2000 with $400 cash, balance terms; no trade.

F. E. STANFORD
Phone 619 Sikeston, Mo.

TWO BOYS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN HOSPITAL

Ray Montgomery of this city and Ernest Cannon of Noxall, both victims of appendicitis, were reported to be in critical condition Monday afternoon at the hospital. Mr. Cannon underwent an operation last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Crenshaw was brought to the hospital in the Dempster ambulance Saturday evening and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis that night. She is convalescing nicely.

Bill Hughes, of near Sikeston, remains in critical condition. He was shot during a quarrel with a neighbor about ten days ago.

Mrs. Ida Gipson of Morley will probably be allowed to go to the home of her daughter here Tuesday. She has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. G. R. Shanley and baby boy are getting along fine. The youngster was born last week Tuesday.

Cecil Holmes of Charleston underwent a successful operation last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wesley Lair of Charleston is convalescing nicely.

"TUF NUT" PRICE ENJOYS GOOD DAY

L. C. Price, of the Tuf Nut Garment Company of Little Rock, Ark., was here all day Saturday conducting a demonstration of Tuf Nut garments at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store in connection with the Silver Jubilee Sale. On that day he sold a total of 285 garments.

Along with the demonstration a guessing contest was conducted. Customers were allowed a guess on how many times the name "Tuf Nut" appeared in the show window. Following is the list of winners who received garments as prizes through the courtesy of the Tuf Nut Garment Company: R. A. Moll, H. W. Wood, Mrs. A. W. Wylie and Muriel Davis, Sikeston; Lloyd Griffin, R. F. D. No. 1 Sikeston and Loftis Hellick, Bertrand.

The store was crowded from top to bottom Saturday and the street was blocked in front of the store for some time.

TEST OF SKILL IN SEMO ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT WILL BE CHECKED SUNDAY

League Leaders, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff With Three Wins Each Will Play On Dexter Course

With a scramble for individual low score honors, plus a championship rating at the top of the percentage column at stake Sikeston and Poplar Bluff golfers will meet Sunday on the Dexter Country links. Both teams have three victories to their credit, and neither has suffered a loss.

L. R. Bowman continues to play marvelous golf in match play. He maintains his standing at the head of the column of individual non-professional players, being bested by Oatman, pro of the Kennett Club. The latter's three-tourney average is 73 strokes, while Bowman continues to lead the other list with an average of 75.

Phillips of Poplar Bluff should give the Sikeston Club leader a run for his money next Sunday, since he trails first place by only one-third of a point. C. Schwab of Cape Girardeau slipped a bit last Sunday from second place to fifth. Kirk of Charleston finally hit his stride and places sixth with an average of 78.2. Scott of Sikeston cut down his average and is now tied for 10th position. Gibbs of Cape Girardeau is back in the league with a standing of 80⅓.

The list of individual scorers, giving the three-tourney average:

Bowman, Sikeston—75
Phillips, Bluff—75⅓
F. Borth, Bluff—75 2-3
Ted Borth, Bluff—77⅓
C. Schwab, Cape—78
G. W. Kirk, Charleston— 78 2-3
M. Sisler, Dexter—79
H. Garner, Bluff—79
R. Minneatree, Bluff—80
C. Scott, Sikeston—80⅓
C. Coffer, Cape—80⅓
E. Graham, Bluff—80⅓
R. Gibbs, Cape—80⅓
P. Galloways, Sikeston—80 2-3
J. Feeny, Bluff—82
M. Phillips, Sikeston—82

Standing of the Teams

Team	Won	Lost
Sikeston	3	0
Poplar Bluff	3	0
Cape Girardeau	1	2
Dexter	1	2
Charleston	1	2
Kennett	0	3

LOCAL LAD SETS NEW COURSE RECORD FOR DEXTER GOLF COURSE

Hester Alexander, youngest bona fide member of the Sikeston Golf Club Sunday afternoon found Dexter golf course in harmony to irons, woods, the wind and the the tune of 71 strokes for 18 holes. Het thereby established a record on the strange course as far as any other Sikeston player is concerned. The score is one over par.

Tax Schedules of Revenue Measure In Its Final Form

Washington, June 3.—The new tax schedules of the billion-dollar revenue in its final form follow:

Individual income tax rates:

First $4000	1½ per cent	4 jer cent
First $400	1½ per cent	4 per cent
$4000 to $8000	3 per cent	8 per cent
Above $8000	5 per cent	8 per cent

Surtaxes

The new schedule begins at 1 per cent on incomes over $6000 and graduates up to a maximum rate of 55 per cent on income in excess of $1,000,000.

The present surtax schedule begins at 1 per cent on income in excess of $10,000 and graduates to a maximum of 20 per cent on income over $100,000.

Exemptions

	Present	New
Married persons	$3,500	$2,500
Single persons	1,500	1,000

Earned Income Allowance

Present—25 per cent.
New—None.

Corporation income rates.

Present—12 per cent.
New—13¾ per cent; 14½ per cent for consolidated returns.

Inheritance taxes.

Present—Graduated scale from 1 per cent on estates in excess of $50,000 to maximum of 20 per cent on estates in excess of $10,000,000.
New—Scale begins at 1 per cent on net estates in excess of $10,000 and graduates to 45 per cent on estates over $10,000,000.

Gift tax:

Present—None.
New—Begins at three-fourths of 1 per cent on gifts of more than $10,000 and graduates to maximum of 33½ per cent over $10,000,000.

Import taxes:

Oil—One-half cent a gallon.
Coal—Two dollars a ton.
Copper—Four cents a pound.
Lumber—Three dollars a thousand feet.

New manufacturers' excise taxes:

Lubricating oil—Four cents a gallon.
Brewers' wort—Fifteen cents a gallon.
Malt syrup—Three cents a pound.
Grape concentrates—Twenty cents a gallon.
Toilet preparations—10 per cent (toothpastes, toilet soaps and dentrifices, 5 per cent).
Furs—10 per cent (House language).
Jewelry—10 per cent (articles selling for less than $3 exempted).
Automobiles—Passenger chassis, 3 per cent; trucks, 2 cents; parts and accessories, 2 per cent.
Automobile tires—2¼ cents a pound.
Inner tubes—Four cents a pound.
Radios and phonographs—Five per cent.
Mechanical refrigerators—Five per cent.
Sporting goods and cameras—Five per cent (aerial cameras exempted).
Firearms and shells—Ten per cent.
Matches—Wooden, 2 cents per thousand; paper one-half cent a thousand.
Candy—Two per cent.
Chewing gum—Two per cent.
Soft drinks—Cereal beverages, 1¼ cents a gallon; unfermented grape juice, 2 cents a gallon; unfermented fruit juices, 2 cents a gallon; still drinks, 2 cents a gallon; mineral waters, 2 cents a gallon when price over 12½ cents a gallon; fountain syrups, 6 cents a gallon; carbonated gas, 4 cents a pound.
Gasoline—One cent a gallon, paid by refiner.
Electrical energy—Three per cent, paid by buyer of energy.

New miscellaneous taxes:

Telpehones—Ten cents on calls of 50 cents to $1; 15 cents on $1 to $2, and 25 cents over $2.
Cable and radio dispatches—Ten cents on all messages.
Telegraphs—Five per cent on all messages.
Leased wire—Five per cent.
Admissions—Ten per cent on all tickets costing 41 cents and over.
Oil transported by pipe lines—Four per cent.
Safe-deposit boxes—Ten per cent, paid by renters.
Bank checks—Two cents each.
Yachts and boats—Graduated license tax from $10 to $200.

Postal rates:

First class, 3 cents per ounce; second class, First and Second Zones, 2 cents; third, 3 cents; fourth, 5 cents; fifth, 6 cents; sixth, 7 cents; seventh, 9 cents; and eight zone, 10 cents.

Stamp taxes:

Issues of bonds and capital stocks—Ten cents each $100 par value.
Transfers of stock—Four cents a share; 5 cents when selling price over $20 a share. (Includes stock loans).
Transfers of bonds—Four cents on each $100.
Conveyances—Fifty cents on deeds of $100 to$500; 50 cent for each $500 additional.
Produce, future deliveries—Five cents.

Butter-Krust Bread

For those who know good bread there is a delicious, appetizing satisfaction in every bit of Butter-Krust Bread. Baked fresh daily in our scientifically correct ovens. You'll like our pastries, pies, cakes, hot cross buns, doughnuts, etc. Order from your grocer or call at our Bakery on Front Street.

CONGRATULATIONS SIKESTON

We have progressed with Sikeston in her growth. We are proud to be a unit of this progressive community. We wish to congratulate the citizens on the completion of the first year's successful operation of the Light Plant. It is true co-operation that makes possible such steps of progressiveness.

Schorle Bros. Bakery
"We Give Trading Stamps for our Bread Wrappers"
Phone 62 Sikeston

To the Users of Electricity in Sikeston

Service

24-hour uninterrupted electric service is now at your disposal. Your plant is ready to serve. If you have not yet had your home, your office, your store or your industrial plant connected, phone 328. SERVICE men will connect your load without charge.

Rates

Regardless of what you have heard, the Sikeston Municipal Plant will charge no more than you are now paying—charges are based upon exactly the same scale, eventually as operating costs have been accurately determined—they may be materially reduced.

Management

A competent Board of Public Works has been selected to insure the success of your plant. They are business men who control the policies, and have selected an experienced man as superintendent and other competent employees that stand ready to serve you.

Civic Responsibility

Every citizen of Sikeston is part owner of our plant and its success depends largely upon your individual patronage and support. If your neighbor does not patronize our plant, you as part owner should see that he does.

Mayor and City Council
SIKESTON, MO.

SOME PERTINENT FACTS:

In the beginning those companies which formed the International Shoe Company bought all their shoes from outside manufacturers. It was found difficult to obtain shoes of a uniform standard of Quality, and soon these companies began to establish their own factories in and near St. Louis. They found that they were making better shoes than they had been buying, and at less cost. Now the Company owns and operates 43 shoe factories throughout the country, one of which is in Sikeston.

Once in the manufacturing field, the importance of a uniform standard of Quality shifted to materials, so the Company began to produce its own materials. Now the International Shoe Company owns and operates ten tanneries, a textile mill, a rubber plant, and more than fifty plants and departments to produce and prepare materials required in making shoes, even to the cartons and containers in which the shoes are packed.

As with making shoes, the Company found it could make better material than it had been buying and at less cost. In the matter of linings, for example, the Company's textile mill produced cloth twenty per cent better than had been obtainable on the outside under the same specifications.

And all this saved money. The sale cost and profits of outside manufacturers were saved. But the greatest saving came from the economy and efficiency made possible by specialized production and steady operations. A factory made one type of shoe or one kind of material and operated steadily.

Efficiency in methods and the elimination of needless costs enabled the International Shoe Company to produce shoes of unexcelled values.

Probably the principal characteristic of the International Shoe Company is its adherence to a standard of Quality. Never has it lowered the quality of its shoes. Those now being made represent the best values in all its history.

The wide-spread recognition of this adherence to a standard of quality, no doubt, accounts for its growth into first place as the leading manufacturer of shoes in the world.

Many times the Company has been urged to "make a drive" among its employees and the citizens in those communities where its factories are located, stressing the importance of wearing International-made shoes, as an effective way to promote their own interests.

Factories run steadily when their output is sold readily; factories running steadily employ men and women regularly and their payroll goes weekly into the commercial life of a Community.

All this appears so obvious it seems almost a reflection on public intelligence to repeat it.

Sikeston, Mo., May 3, 1932

Dear Mother:

I want you to buy International shoes. They are the best shoes made. Please buy them and help keep the shoe factory running.

Your little girl,

GWINNELL TAYLOR

Sikeston, Mo., May 3, 1932

Dear Mother and Father:

Please buy International Shoes so our shoe factory will be busy all the time and not have to shut down. Then all the people who work there can stay in Sikeston and have money to buy food and clothes for their little boys and girls.

Your little son,

JOE BAKER

The Company prizes friends and values loyalty, yet it has never sought to exert any pressure on its employees or its friends in factory communities by urging them to buy International shoes for any other reason than their Quality, their Value.

Nobody knows the value of International shoes better than those who make them and see what goes into them. They may not know what goes into other shoes; and they may suffer from that delusion which prompted one to say, "A prophet it is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house". There is a story of an animal that stood knee-deep in a field of clover and twisted its head through a barbed wire fence to get to the weeds on the other side.

But, in the main, common sense prevails.

Not everybody knows that the International Shoe Company makes all needed types of shoes for the most exacting family; the finest, the daintiest, the most stylish shoes for women; the most artistic and comfortable for men, the most substantial work shoes produced anywhere, and the most extensive lines of children's shoes with unexcelled wearing qualities.

So many people think only of the factory in their own community. They forget the forty-two other factories, where other kinds of shoes are made.

In times like these, with the cry for cheap things, millions of shoes are made to sell, to meet a price. Every pair of International shoes is made to wear. There are certain standards of quality below which the International Shoe Company will not go.

But the advantages of efficient and economical production and self-owned material plants permit the International Shoe Company to produce shoes of dependable quality at prices that leave no excuse for buying the shoddy output made to meet the demand for cheapness.

The International Shoe Company spent half a million dollars in Sikeston in 1931 and the editor of "The Sikeston Standard" wants us to say something about it.

To the People of Sikeston, we hope it has been helpful in keeping solvent and vigorous the commercial and cultural life of your thriving city.

To the Farmers in Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties, and all the trade area of Sikeston, we hope it has been helpful in maintaining a market for some of your products; in keeping up the standard of your schools, your churches, and the other institutions of which you are justly proud; making life a bit happier and more secure for all your citizens.

The Sikeston School Board inspired some letters from pupils to their parents urging them to buy International shoes. In the two here quoted, we are glad to rely upon Gwinnell Taylor and Joe Baker to emphasize our message to the people of Sikeston and vicinity.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY

Home Office, St. Louis, Mo.



Sikeston Proves to the World That It Has

CUT ITS WISDOM TEETH

By the Success of the First Year's Operation of Its Municipally Owned Light and Power Plant

WE WERE told by many well-meaning citizens that municipal ownership of Light and Power plants was treacherous, but the majority thought differently, and on May 19, 1931 the generators at Sikeston's magnificent power plant began to deliver kilowatt hours of electricity to Sikeston consumers of electrical energy.

WE, the Board of Public Works, realize the responsibility placed upon us by your Mayor and City Council. We take this means of thanking those officials for the splendid cooperation given to us. They have let us solve your power plant problems and we thank them for the trust placed in us. We will endeavor to continue to render the best possible management.

PUBLIC spirited citizens and merchants did their part by rallying almost at once to the support of Sikeston's newest project, and as a result of this fine cooperation, the sale of electric energy has brought sufficient profit to enable the plant itself to pay all interest on outstanding bonds without collecting or levying one cent in taxes.

SIKESTON'S MUNICIPAL LIGHT-POWER PLANT



"The Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs"

SIKESTON in the past has paid for a light plant many times over, and now you are paying for a plant of your own. Within a few years, earnings of the plant will pay for the complete light and power plant, distribution and white way system without paying one cent in taxes—and without paying a penny more per kilowatt hour than would be paid to a private company.

THE Board of Public Works is deeply grateful for the cooperation rendered; for the spirit of willingness shown, and for the continued patronage of our customers. We can and do pledge continued good service and will continue to work for the best interest of your plant. Continued loyalty alone can assure you of continued success. **Insist that your merchant and neighbor is a patron—your plant deserves this patronage.**

SIKESTON is a progressive . . . aggressive . . . fighting community. It is this progressiveness that has made your light and power plant possible . . . a plant capable of taking care of the normal electric demands of the city for several years to come . . . a plant which has been frequently visited by out-of-town committees and which has inspired compliments from those who know power and light plants.

Sikeston's Municipal Light Plant is owned by you. It is a part of progressive Sikeston
It is the "Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs" for Sikeston

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

J. F. COX, Chairman
E. P. COLEMAN, Secretary

DAN G. PEPPER, Superintendent

L. R. BOWMAN
A. A. MAYFIELD

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall"



CITIZENS OF SIKESTON!

Your
MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT
Celebrates Its
First Anniversary

Starting one year ago without a single customer, it now serves 1084 out of approximately 1220 available customers.

You should all be proud of the splendid showing your plant has made, especially during a year with conditions far below normal.

Although a Bond Issue of $150,000 was voted to build the plant, its first year's operation shows that not one cent of taxes need ever be levied to retire these bonds or their interest, the profits from the plant being more than sufficient to take care of them.

STATEMENT OF YEAR'S OPERATION ENDING APRIL 30, 1932

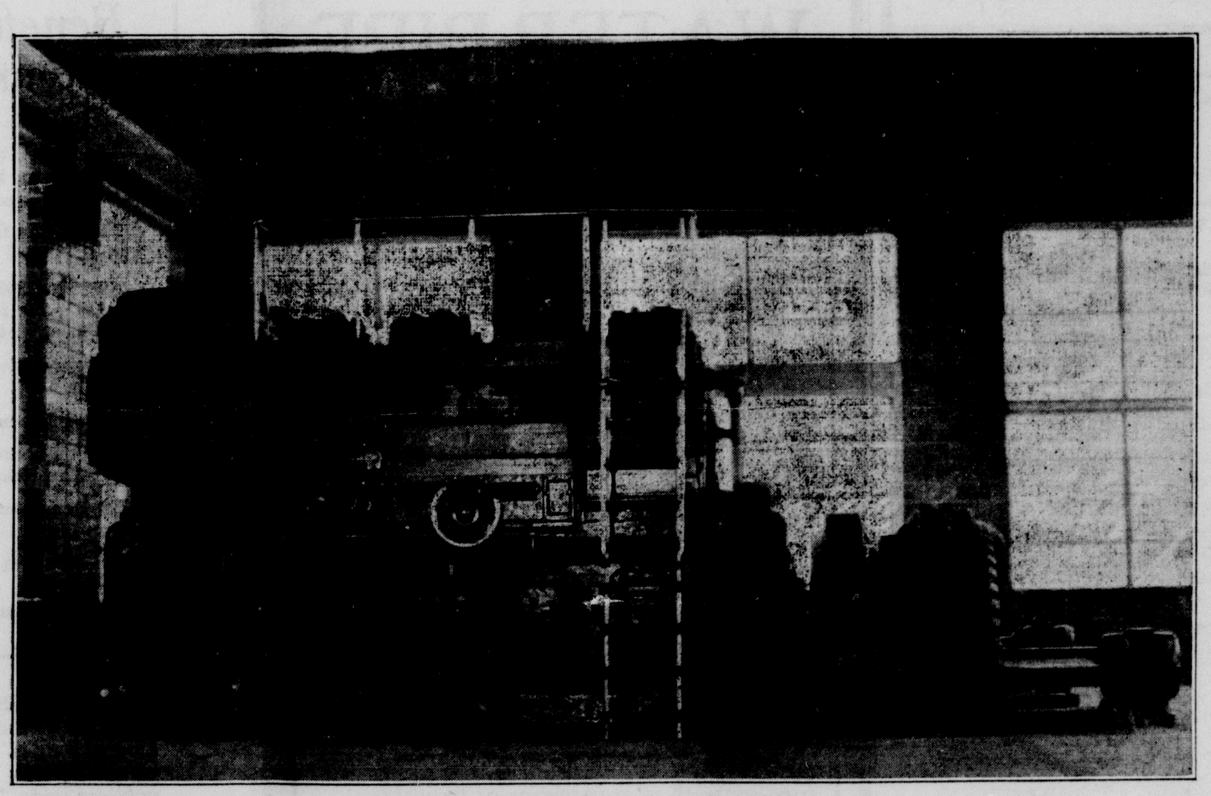
—11 Months—

Period May 19, 1931 to April 30, 1932

CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and auxilliary equipment, building, merchandise, prepaid insurance, material and supplies, accounts receivable		$182,252.16
Long term debt	$150,000.00	
Accounts payable	3,748.39	
Reserve for depreciation	6,795.18	
Profit and loss	21,710.59	
		$182,252.16
REVENUES		
Revenues from light and power and other items sold		$57,127.30
EXPENSES		
Production, station expense, maintenance, distribution, commercial, new business, general and miscellaneous expense (depreciation, interest, etc.)		31,314.95
Net Operating Profit		$25,812.35
Non-Operating Profit and Loss—		
Deduct interest paid out	$4,135.31	
Deduct interest accumulated but not due	3,446.10	
	$7,581.41	
Less Interest Received	33.55	
		$7,547.86

Net Profit [11 months] **$18,264.49**

Certified Correct
DAN G. PEPPER, Supt.
Board of Public Works



One of the Two 600-Horsepower Units in the Sikeston Plant

Fairbanks, Morse & Company

Builders of Complete Diesel Generating Equipment

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE
Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Sherley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge ..o. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schillig, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first an dthird Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association mets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy. z

NEGRO SLAYER OF TWO CAUGHT AT HAYTI

Hayti, May 25.—Fred Brown, 23, negro, arrested here yesterday was identified today by Tennessee officers as the slayer of a deputy sheriff and a negro in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

The Tennessee officers said Brown killed a negro and then shot and killed the deputy sheriff when the officer attempted to arrest him in a speakeasy on Island 37 in the Misssissippi River, off Lauderdale.

Brown waived extradition, fearing mob violence if the people of Lauderdale learned of his capture. Officers said he would not be returned directly to Lauderdale.

Brown was captured yesterday as Constable Roy Wyrick and City

LILBOURN BOY ENDS OWN LIFE WEDNESDAY

Lilbourn, June 2.—Lovell A. Brower, 22 years old, a farm hand, died here late Wednesday of a bullet wound in his head, inflicted, according to a witness by his own hand.

Lee Worth, at whose home four miles south of here the youth was visiting, said the youth shot himself with a revolver while despondent. A moment before, Worth said, Brower had remarked to him, "Did you ever feel the whole world was against you?"

Brower was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brower and the last time they saw him was Monday night when his mother asked him to sit up with the body of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Coats, who died Sunday. The youth left the house alive.

Brought here after the shooting, at the request and never returned the youth succumbed without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in the New Madrid Cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Southeast Missouri Farm Inc., land in Scott County, $24,150.

Lena Harenberg to Fred Deevers and Delia Brann, lots 13, 14 block 4 Chaffee, $1000.

W. T. Jones to Sikeston Trust Co., lots 18-22 block 52 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, $2,000.

Charles Rahmoeller to W. L. Tomlinson, lots 1-7 block 1 Dohogne addition Fornfelt $1000.

Ezra Paries to Central States Life Insurance Co. lot 21 block 35 Chaffee, $500.

Mrs. F. A. Kirby et al to Mrs. M. A. Pugh, lots 11, 12 block 13 Diehlstadt, $175.

John Horrell to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 282a 8-28-13, $1500.

Georgia Warner to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 160a 7-28-12 $2000.

Philomena Mier to H. S. Winters, lots 3-6 block 7 Oran, $1.

Farm Mortgage Co. to R. E. Black, 119.70a 10-26-14, $1.

D. B. Perkins to S. D. Hamm, lots 5, 6 and part 7 block 6 Murphy & Well addition Illmo, $100.

H. R. Colley to Gertrude Colley, lot 9 block 13 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, $1.—Benton Democrat.

13 GO TO PRISON FROM MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid, June 1.—Deputy Sam Harris, Constable Jess Wilkins, Edward LaValle, Fat Boyd left today about 3:30 a. m., to take the following prisoners to Jefferson City to the penitentiary: Ethel Young, colored of Portageville was given three years for stolen property; Harry Robinson of Canalou, plead guilty to stealing chickens in the night-time on five counts and received a total of ten years, two years each charge although the last charge ran concurrently making a term of eight years he has to serve; Ralph LeSieur of Portageville was convicted of burglary and larceny, receiving ten years; Roy Riddle plead guilty to burglarizing the Lone Star Restaurant of Portageville and received a sentence of two years in the Intermediate Reformatory; Herbert Cade of Gideon was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to serve a term of two years; Charles Williamson of Gideon, entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny and was given two years; Ernist Whitfield, colored, of Portageville, plead guilty of stealing chickens in the night-time and was given two years; George Buchanan of New Madrid, plead guilty to stealing a mule from Buster Shy and he was sentenced two years; James Carter of Gideon plead guilty of breaking in a garage and removing the generator from a car. He was given a term of two years; Lee Whitledge of Gideon, was given two years for arson and carrying concealed weapons; Fay Pridemore was given a term of five years for grand larceny and arson; James McGown was sentenced two years for grand larceny; Jim Williamson was given three years for grand larceny.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL SIKESTON ROUTE 1

(Items for last week)

The people of Tanner organized Sunday school at the Tanner school building Sunday, May 29, at 10:00 o'clock. Bro. H. Ray was elected as superintendent and Mrs. M. Lynn was elected as secretary and treasurer. The teachers chosen were Morse Lynn for the adults, Mrs. S. Strubble as senior; Mrs. M. Darter as junior and Mrs. H. Ray as primary. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Duncan holds services every Wednesday night. Everyone welcome.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nora Kenser at the home of her son, Earl. A bountiful dinner was prepared. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beavers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDowell and family and Lillian, Sherial and Louis Kenser, all enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Darter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Strubble, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and Mr. and Mrs. M. Darter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward of Cape Girardeau spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Darter.

Harrison Darter, who is employ- was seriously injured while at work Monday, when one of the doors on one of the refrigerator trucks fell and struck him in the back. He is some better at the present.

Robert Riley, a young preacher, who has been visiting with relativess and friends, preached a wonderful sermon last Friday night at the Tanner school building. He returned to Kentucky on Monday, where he is going to College.

Mrs. Nora Atherton, who for the past two months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Witt and family, returned to the Hotel Marshall, Sikeston, where she has been employed for the past twelve years. Friends were sorry to have her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt visited with friends in Vanduser and Crowder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews of Sikeston visited a short while Sunday with Mrs. Monroe Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beavers attended church services at Rootwad Sunday evening.

Little Miss Leverne Sullivan spent last week in Sikeston with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Matthews.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI. MARCH TERM, A. D. 1932

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, and Big Lake Drainage District, Plaintiffs,

vs.

George Ohmes, Ernest Ohmes, Gertrude Ohmes, L. S. Martin, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Daniel M. Sutton, Henry C. Gist and John C. Myers,

Defendants,

ACTION FOR DELINQUENT DRAINAGE TAXES
No. 4505
AMENDED ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1932

Now, on this day, a regular day of the March Term, A. D. 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the Plaintiffs herein by their Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing to the Court that there are certain Defendants who are the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Daniel M. Sutton, Henry C. Gist and John C. Myers, who are unknown to Plaintiffs and cannot be served with the usual and ordinary process in this State in the manner requirde by law; And it further appearing to the Court that the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Missouri, has made return of Summons that the Defendants, George Ohmes, Ernest Ohmes and L. S. Martin cannot be found; And the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had on said Defendants in the usual and ordinary manner required by law, in this State.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That publication be made notifying said Defendants, George Ohmes, Ernest Ohmes, L. S. Martin, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Daniel M. Sutton, Henry C. Gist, and John C. Myers, that the Plaintiffs herein have commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiffs for certain delinquent Drainage Taxes, legally assessed and levied in favor of the Big Lake Drainage District of Mississippi and Scott Counties, Missouri, and remaining due and unpaid for the years of 1926, 1927, and 1928, together with interest, penalties and costs, in the sum of $547.27 and chargeable against the following described land situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-seven (27), North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Scott County, Missouri,

and unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, next, 1932, and then and there on or before the first day of said Term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to Plaintiff's petition in this cause, the said petition will be taken as by said Defendants confessed and judgment rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term, 1932, of this Court.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
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By H. M. ZARICOR,
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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

The editor and wife enjoyed a drive in the cool of the evening Sunday with Miss Nellie Rankin.

Remember W. M. S. bazaar and tea Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper.

Craven (Toby) Watkins left for Kirkwood, Mo., Sunday afternoon, where he was to report for duty Monday morning, with Division 6, Missouri State Highway.

J. W. Stone is home from Knoxville, Iowa, where he took Amos Butler to a Government Hospital. Butler had been an inmate of Hospital No. 4 at Farmington and the Government Hospital at Excelsior Springs.

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Mrs. L. J. Prosser and little daughter, Sally, of Plant City, Fla., who have been visiting Mrs. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jas. H. Wilbur, left Saturday to join Mr. Prosser, who is handling the melon deal in Macon, Ga.

Misses Grace and Ella Lee Evans are visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Thea Oller of Cairo is the guest of Miss Lucille Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, who have been living in Cape Girardeau, returned to Sikeston last Saturday, and are now at the home of Mr. Inman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inman, on Moore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Goodman, Kas., arrived Sunday for a visit with his brothers, Clyde and Jack Matthews, of this city. This is Mr. Matthews' first visit to Sikeston in 17 years. They expect to go to Crystal City, today, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Rice and family, before returning to their home at Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and son and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Leech and children were in Bardwell, Ky, Sunday.

Bill Cooverts of Paducah, Ky., and Mr. Kirkland of Union City, Tenn., who had been visiting Billie Fox, left Sunday for St. Louis.

Billie Fox went to St. Louis, Monday, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Laws and children of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laddish and daughter, Irene, of Milwaukee, Wis., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper, expect to leave for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harper and family.

Miss Dorothy Schwab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab, went to Cape Girardeau last Saturday, where she enrolled in the Latimer Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain and sons, Billie, Wendell and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt returned from St. Louis last Wednesday night. They had gone to take the formers' son, Larry, to Shriner's Hospital, for examination. He returned home with them, but will have to remain in bed for one month, then return to the hospital for another examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and daughter, Mary Lucille, Miss Dorothy Walker and Frank Brewer, spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Powell accompanied the following young men to Arcadia for the week-end: Harry Young, Jr., Billie Malone and Arthur Walker Green. They returned to Sikeston early yesterday morning.

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Miss Margaret Harris, who taught at Houston, Texas, the past school year, returned to Sikeston last Friday for the summer vacation with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

Miss Edith Shell of St. Louis spent Monday morning with Mrs. Eli Williams and family.

Mrs. Gid Daniels and daughter, Miss Jenalee, and Miss Harline Sheridan of Kewanee were in New Madrid last Thursday night. They attended the New Madrid County beauty contest held at the theatre there that night. Miss Sheridan was one of the 14 contestants and was awarded the third place. First went to Lilbourn and second to New Madrid contestants.

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Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley spent last week-end at the Wayne Bess home.

The Arbutus class held its regular monthly meeting last night (Monday) at the home of Mrs. Waid Moore on Matthews avenue. Mrs. Moore was assisted in entertaining the class by Mrs. Alfred Stovall and Mrs. Elisha Moore. In last week's paper the meeting night was given as Tuesday evening, but should have been Monday night instead.

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church will meet tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey, with Mrs. Jim Keasler as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris had the following as dinner guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Mocabee, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of this city and Mrs. F. P. Cross and son, Fred, Jr, of McComb, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wirth and son of Cape Girardeau were here Saturday on business and also were visitors at the George Barger home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer spent last week-end with their children at Dexter and Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll received a letter the latter part of last week, stating that their daughter, Raynette, who is a patient in Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis, will be able to leave there Friday of this week.

Hugh Stewart, of the Piggly Wiggly Stores at Cairo, was basking in the smiles of one of Sikeston's fair ones, Sunday evening. Hugh was a former manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in this city.

Miss Ruth McCoy of the Municipal Light office is on a trip thru the South as far as Florida, where she will visit friends. She is expected home the middle of the coming week.

A large bus from Champaign, Ill., carrying a dozen and a half people touring the Ozarks, took breakfast at the Hall and Kirby restaurants in Sikeston Monday morning. It was a family party and fine looking one.

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With prohibition agents dumping 6000 gallons of perfectly good high class beer into a stream near Old Appleton, few persons would have the nerve to accuse Southeast Missouri of being dry. Not so the weatherman. John LaFont insists that the government gauge here has registered only 1.07 inches of rainfall during the entire month of May, and a mere fractional fall since that time in June.

To be exact, June rainfall measures only .22 inches.

The weather chart for June:

June	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	87	63	.02
2	88	67	.20
3	87	64	
4	87	66	
5	92	65	
6	—	65	

J. U. G. CLASS HOLDS ALL-DAY PICNIC FRIDAY

The J. U. G. Class of the First Christian Church enjoyed an all-day picnic at the Hunter school house Friday. Those who went were: The teacher, Miss Ruth Bateman, and Lucille Hahs, Jesse Holmes, Evadna Withrow, Velma Cates, Monica Kaiser, Marie Weekly and LaRue Heath.

The 4-H Club boys and girls of the Miner Community will give an ice cream and starwberry festival at the Miner Community House Friday evening, June 10. A play, entitled, "Who Says Can't" will be presented by the Club. The cast includes the entire membership of the Club and promises to be full of entertainment. There will be no admission charge for the play. Proceeds from the ice cream and strawberry sales will be used to help defray expenses of the members of the Club who will go to the 4-H Club camp at Irondale this summer.

Dentists of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas met at Hayti Thursday before noon and journeyed to the Mississippi River, where a celebrated cook of that vicinity had prepared a catfish dinner with all trimmings. From Sikeston were Dr. H. L. Smith, Dr. W. A. Anthony and Dr. B. F. Blanton.

WESTWAY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Westway Club of the W. B. A. will meet Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Bill Shain on Harris avenue. All members of the club are invited to be present.

PIONEER SETTLER DIES SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon, June 5, by Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor of the local Methodist church, for Mrs. Amanda Brazil Hart, pioneer settler of this vicinity, who died early Saturday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered Thursday of last week, with interment in Hart's cemetery, formerly termed the Brazil cemetery, Welsh service.

Mrs. Hart was born near her present home just east of the city May, 1855, of pioneer parentage. In 1882 she moved to her present home in Hart's grove. She was preceded in death by her husband, "Pink" Hart who died about 49 years ago and one son, Ab Hart, an officer, who was shot and mortally wounded at Wardell about three years ago. She was a member of the local Methodist church, having moved her membership here following the closing of the Methodist church at Chaney school house with which she originally affiliated. Her life of simplicity and consecration was an example well worth following.

Mrs. Hart is survived by a daughter, Miss Hita Hart, who lived with her mother, one son, Milfred Hart of near Hart's grove, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nell Hart of Sikeston, wife of the late Ab Hart and several grandchildren. A cousin, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, of this city, also survives.

B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Last night at 7:00 o'clock a B. Y. P. U. training school began at the First Baptist church. Rev. Leslie Garrison will teach the class, "Training For Church Membership"; Jack Johnson, the Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual; Mrs. Leslie Garrison, The Intermedaite B. Y. P. U. Manual, and Miss Virginia Martin the Junior B. Y. P. U. class.

Each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs Jewell Allen will teach a junior class at her home on South Kingshighway. The training school will close on Friday night, at which time examinations will be held. Eighty-one has signed up to take the course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shankle and children went to Dexter Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Shankle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton. Mr. Shankle was in Kennett, Sunday. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Lorene Hamby of Cape Girardeau, Nathan Frederick of St. Louis, Herschel Bess and Miss Ellis of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday at the Wayne Bess home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams of Canalou spent last Thursday afternoon with the former's sister, Miss Maud Adams.

Sunday School Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present to enjoy the good program put on by all departments in the Sunday school.

Rev. J. F. E. Bates and Rev. Jesse Layton will go to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to attend the District Ministers' meeting of the the Centenary Methodist church and will begin at 2:30 in charge of Bishop Frank A. Smith of Houston, Texas.

Miss Lizzie Blinn of Jackson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J R Bowman of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Estes and family. Mrs. Estes returned home with them for a visit.

Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, went to Blytheville, Ark., Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Green Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Cape Girardeau visited with their brother, C. M. Taylor and family, Sunday. Betty Jane returned to the Cape with them and will visit at the Walter Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman of Jackson visited Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Estes and family.

Mrs. R. B. Goodwin of Jackson spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Duncan.

Mrs Nellie Estes had the following dinner guests, Saturday: Mrs. R. B. Goodwin of Jackson, Mrs. R. S. Duncan of this city and DeWitt Harmon of Chaffee. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Duncan are nieces and Mr. Harmon is a nephew of Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Frank Moody and children, Marie Esther and Chester, and Mrs. J. H. Inman, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and son, Percy, drove to Festus Sunday, where they met Mrs. Anderson's son, Roy, and family of Hannibal. Marie Esther returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout and daughter, Anita, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton and family

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Thursday-Friday, June 9-10

9th—John Howard Payne's birthday—1791 (Author Home Sweet Home)

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CHAPTER V

Mary Thomas had just set young Mike down on the center table and was taking off his wraps when she heard a ring at the door. She finished removing his sweater, set the child down on the floor and opened the door. She was expecting a delivery of groceries and stood there in silent surprise when she saw an unknown woman on the threshold.

"I'm so sorry to bother you," said Lil Baker, feigning suppressed emotion. "I live in the apartment next door and——" She broke off nervously twisting her hands together. "May I come in a moment?"

"Why, yes," said Mary, stepping aside. "Certainly."

Lil closed the door behind her and stood hesitantly there without advancing into her room. Mary went to the open bedroom door and closed it quietly.

"My husband is sleeping," she explained. "He works nights. Won't you sit down?" She motioned her visitor to a chair near the table,



"May I come in a moment?"

put the baby in his armchair and herself sat down, staring curiously at her nervous caller who seemed uncertain how to begin the explanation which she knew she should make at once.

Lil at length looked up with sudden courage.

"I know I'm a perfect stranger to you, but I'm in so much trouble and I don't know who to turn to. A—a man just spoke to you down the street, didn't he?"

"Why, yes. I ran into him with the baby carriage. He apologized so much I couldn't make my own excuses for being so careless."

"Oh, so that's how it is! Did he ask you any questions about me?"

"Why, no; not exactly. He merely asked if anybody had moved in lately."

"And what did you tell him?"

"I told him yes, a lady had moved in next door to me. That was you—"

"Is that all you told him?"

"Yes; that's all he asked me."

Lil made a little tragic, despairing gesture with her hands.

"Oh, it's dreadful to be hunted like a criminal! And just because I want to break away and be decent!"

Mary did not know what to say and merely watched her visitor who proceeded to open her bag and pull out a handkerchief which she put quickly to her eyes—too quickly to notice the articles that came out of the purse with the handkerchief and lay spilled on the table—lipstick, a small mirror, a sealed envelope, a rouge box. The troubled young woman leaned her head on her arm across the table, her eyes covered by the handkerchief, and sobbed brokenly.

"That man who spoke to you is a d-d-detective," she managed to articulate between her sobs.

"A detective!" cried Mary, and rose to her feet.

"Yes; he's after me. Can I trust you?" She looked up appealingly.

"Of course."

"I'm sure you'll understand. For a long time I've been trying to—to break away from a man, but he always hunts me up and persecutes me until I give in and go back. But this time I won't! I'll kill myself first!"

She was a good little actress; she gave her words time to sink in, leaning her arms on the back of her chair, away from the table, and continuing to sob.

"Don't cry. Please don't cry so," said Mary, her sympathetic heart touched at so much suffering. She forgot the baby who was leaning from his high-chair over the table, playing with the crackling envelope, the mirror and the lipstick which had been pulled out of the weeping lady's bag. She went to Lil and laid a hand gently on her shoulder. "I wish I could help you."

"And all I want," said the woman between sobs, "is a chance to start over again. Please do help me! You can—"

"How can I" asked Mary, tears of sympathy, forming in her own eyes.

"Don't let that detective know anything about me! He's in the pay of that man."

"Of course I won't tell him anything about you," said Mary. "Now don't you worry another minute about that. I won't tell anybody anything about you."

"You'll never know what you've done for me," said the sobbing woman, raising a tear-drenched face. "Oh, I knew I was doing the right thing to come to you. I felt somehow that my whole fate would be safe in your hands."

Lil dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief, then reached over and took up her bag, picked up the mirror, lipstick and rouge and stuffed them back. The envelope was hidden under the baby's sweater.

She got up and faced Mary, a tremulous smile on her lips. "I don't know how to thank you—"

On sudden impulse Mary put an arm around her visitor's shoulder and kissed her cheek. "I hope he never, never finds you again."

"What a sweet baby!" exclaimed Lil, patting his back, and trying to look embarrassed. "Goodbye," she murmured to the child, "you've got the best mother in the world."

Mary's eyes were misty with sympathy for the sad plight her caller had so dramatically unfolded. She watched the woman hurriedly leave the apartment, as though she were afraid she were going to break down and cry again and wanted to spare her benefactor that scene.

To find an outlet for the emotion that had been stirred in her, she took her baby in her arms, cuddled him close and kissed his curly hair.

"The pretty lady was in trouble, precious," she murmured, "from a bad man who wants her to do bad things—and we'll help her all we can so he'll never find her again, won't we?"

Little Mike cooed his agreement and patted his mother's chin. Mary discovered the envelope when she picked up the baby's sweater to hang it up. She remembered that her visitor had spilled some of the contents of her handbag on the table. The envelope must be hers. She picked it up; the flap had been loosened and the envelope was empty. She waved it at her son.

"Mike, you little devil, what have you done now? What have you done with whatever was in the envelope? I'll have to tell the pretty lady what a little devil you are when she comes back."

She looked on the floor, under the table, and stooped down with a little exclamation of surprise. When she straightened up there was an open bank book in her hand.

"Mike, what'll we do? She'll think I've done it on purpose. I wouldn't look at it for worlds." Yet even as she spoke, unconsciously, her eyes fell upon the open book in her hand. She shut it hurriedly tight with a gasp of utter amazement.

"Sixty thousand dollars! Oh, my lord, what'll I do now? She'll miss it and be back any moment for it!"

She was terrified for the moment, but the perplexity on her face soon gave way to one almost of amusement.

"That's what we'll do, Mike. Seal it up again, and she won't know that a little devil of a boy opened it."

She ran to a desk across the room, got out a tube of library paste and quickly sealed down the gummed flap of the envelope.

In the meantime Lil Baker had returned to the waiting Judge in her apartment. She closed the door and danced gaily across the floor, waving her purse in triumph.

"Well, what happened?" asked Moffett.

"I was a knockout! I wish I could have seen her when I cried."

"When you what?"

"Cried, Andrew. I tell you I was like a pump. I cried all over the place. See how wet my handkerchief is."

"Well, don't be loud, if the partition is so thin. If you can hear everything she says, she can hear us."

Lil subdued her voice. "I told her all about the man who ruined my life, and how I wanted to be a good woman."

"And she believed that old stuff?"

Lil nodded triumphantly. "Every word! She shed tears of sympathy. She'll probably smack Madigan in the eye if he asks her any more questions about me."

"Good. Then we've got nothing to be afraid of. I didn't know you were that good an actress." Moffett laughed quietly.

"I cried like a baby, Andrew. I wish you could have seen me."

She opened her bag to put her handkerchief in it, and remained staring, horrified, into it for a moment, then uttered an inarticulate cry of astonishment.

"What's the matter, Lil?"

She dumped everything out of her bag in a fury of haste, and turned to him, stunned.

"I've lost it! It's gone!"

"What are you talking about?"

"What'll we do? What'll we do?"

"Talk sense for one thing," said Moffett, angrily. "Do you want me to shake you? What's happened? What's it all about?"

"When you burned those papers last night at my apartment you forgot your bank book. I put it in an envelope with your name on it. I was going to give it to you and I forgot it, and it was in this bag. Maybe——"

She broke off without another word and ran hastily out of the flat. She knocked swiftly on Mary Thomas's door, and whisked abruptly in upon being invited to enter. Mary was seated near the table, undressing the baby.

"I beg your pardon,' said Lil, breathlessly, "but I lost— Oh, there it is!" She made a dash to the table and picked up the envelope. "You found it!"

"Oh, yes. Yes, I found it," said Mary, nervously. "You see, the baby—when you spilled the things out of your bag, it must have dropped out."

Lil looked at her sharply, then examined the back of the envelope. It was sealed.

"I found it on the floor," said Mary. Mike was probably playing with it——"

"Oh, that's all right," said Lil, greatly relieved. "It was awfully careless of me. It wasn't anything important to anyone but myself, anyhow. Thank you so much."

"That's all right. I'm glad that nothing happened to it."

"So am I," said Lil, with heartfelt thanks, and she ran quickly out of the flat. She tossed the envelope triumphantly down on the table in front of Judge Moffett.

"There it is, Andrew. All O. K."

Moffett looked at it for a minute and gave a sigh of relief. "Seems to be all right." He had picked the envelope up, weighed it in his hand and dropped it back on the table

"Now, you're moving," he said sharply. "First thing tomorrow morning. I'll send Grogan over with the keys to another place if you see Madigan again in the meantime, lay low."

"Well, for heaven's sake, get me a place with a bathtub, will you?"

"Sure," laughed Moffett, and picked up the envelope and put it in his pocket. As he did so, some feel about the paper caused him to draw it out. He looked at his fingers and pressed them against his thumb. With an expression of bewilderment he turned the envelope over.

"Lil, look at this! It's just been resealed. She's opened it!"

"But she couldn't have," said Mary.

"Feel it yourself. It's still wet. Madigan must have put her up to this. If she's seen that bank book and knows where I've got my coin and tells that to Madigan, that's the finish. That means I'll go up the river. It means we're all done for."

"What'll we do?" cried Lil. "Andrew, what are you going to do about it?"

"Keep still. I've got to think. Keep still a minute, will you?" After a moment's pause, he continued: "Don't you leave this place again tonight. Understand? You keep your door open and you watch that girl. If she comes out of her apartment, you find some excuse to go with her. If Madigan comes on to see her, you stop him. I don't care how—but don't let them get together. He'll probably report to Osgood tonight and come back tomorrow."

"All right, I'll watch. I'll keep her from talking to him somehow. But what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to take darn good care of Andrew J. Moffett and his future. Listen carefully and do just what I tell you to." For five minutes, he whispered instructions to her, and then slipped away.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TWO BOYS IN JAIL FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

New Madrid, June 1.—"Happy" Adams and Roy Ruddle are in jail here waiting their trial for using profane language in front of the dance hall in Portageville, where they had a dance Monday night, and for using a concealed weapon on Miss Bradley from Kennett. The boys, who await trial, it is alleged, had been drinking and as they were using incorrect language in front of Miss Bradley, her boy friend asked them to be calm. As they started to fight, the young man hit Miss Bradley with the weapon rendering her unconscious for some time. She was not seriously hurt.

TRAIN RACES SEVEN MILES WITH MAIL CAR IN FLAMES

Cape Girardeau, June 1.—A Frisco passenger train won a race with fire here last night, when it dashed into the yards after a seven mile run when a railway mail car caught fire.

The mail coach, in charge of Robert Cheatham, caught fire at Nash. The doors were closed and the train started the run with the coach blazing. Local firemen extinguished the flames after the loss of ten sacks of mail and $3500 damage to the coach.

J. G. FRYE ANNOUNCES FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

J. Grant Frye of Cape Girardeau, judge advocate of the Missouri Department of the American Legion, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Frye was thrice decorated for bravery in action in the World War. He is a former prosecuting attorney of Cape Girardeau County and a lecturer on peace subjects. Because of his candidacy Frye said he would resign as judge advocate of the Legion.

SIKESTON ODD FELLOWS VISIT DEXTER ORDER

Twelve or fourteen members of the Sikeston I. O. O. F. lodge visited Thursday night last week with the Dexter order of that lodge. The hosts proved themselves royal entertainers and served light refreshments of sandwiches and drinks.

Among those attending were Sid Schillig, George L. Dye, Frank Moody, Frank Litchford, Frank Fettinger, Harty Williams, Willard Bennett, John Skelton, Charles Bethune, Ted Kirby, Clarence Capps and Lester Reister.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER TRANSCRIPT EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of a Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, dated the 21st day of May, 1932 and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a judgment transcribed in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri on January 13, 1931, and obtained before Jos. W. Myers, Justice of the Peace on January 8th, 1931, in favor of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, a corporation and against Dr. J. F. Waters and Evelyn Waters, I have levied and seized all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Dr. J. F. Waters and Evelyn Waters, in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Scott County, Missouri, to satisfy said execution and costs, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and four (4), block eleven, (11), in McCoy and Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th, 1932

at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County and State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County and State, sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay said execution, interest and costs.

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AND WHEREAS, the All-Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M., of Sikeston, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother, our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to each of the newspapers of the city.

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L. R. Bowman transacted business in Jefferson City the past week for the Scott County Milling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hoot" Gibson, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schroff for the past six weeks, while the former was employed as surveyor with the local Highway Department, left Thursday for Lutesville, where Mr. Gibson has been transferred.

Bill Bowman from way down in Alabama, drove into Sikeston Friday afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

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Arrange a No. 1 can of well-drained sliced peaches and one-fourth cup chopped dates in bottom of greased cake pan. Pour batter over, and bake for thirty minutes. Turn upside down, and serve with whipped cream. This cake may be served hot or cold. The recipe serves eight.

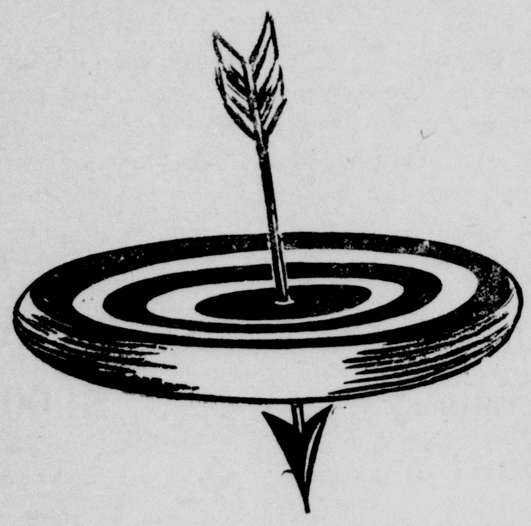
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Peach Celestial: Scald four cups of milk, reserving one-half cup to mix with eight tablespoons of cornstarch, one-half cup sugar, and one-fourth teaspoon s[illegible]dd, and stir until thick an[illegible]y Cover and cook twenty[illegible]s. Add one teaspoon lemon[illegible]g, one teaspoon orange flavoring, and pour out onto a flat serving dish. Cover top with halves of peaches and chill. Sprinkle with cocoanut over entire top. In serving, take up a peach with each serving. This recipe serves eight.*

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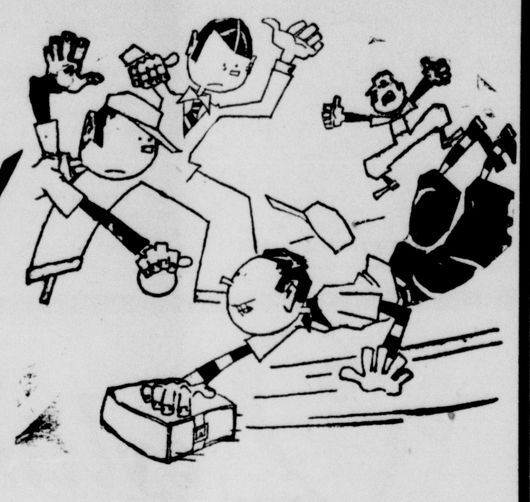
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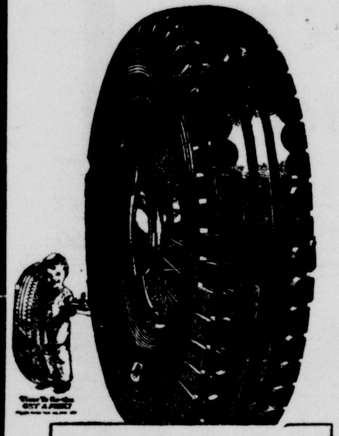
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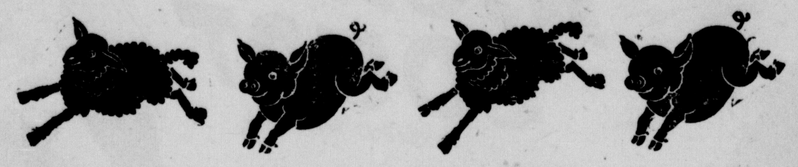
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Relief Work For This Winter Should Start Now; Red Cross Group Holds Meeting Thursday

By Art. L. Wallhausen
Sikeston Standard Correspondent

For some unknown reason the writer of this was placed on the executive committee of the Scott County Red Cross Chapter. That fact explains our presence last Thursday night at a county-wide meeting of the chapter at Benton.

Included in the group were Miss Jessie "Jess" Clark, who covers seventeen States, mostly no disaster relief, F. E. Mount, County Chairman, C. C. White County Treasurer, Ben F. Marshall, T. F. Heisserer of Oran, Judge Buchanan of Blodgett, Dall Swinney, Fred Nunneley, Wm. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson of Fornfelt, George W. Pearmant of Blodgett, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Spencer, and Miss Cummins of Morley

The purpose of the meeting was to determine, if possible, the anticipated needs of the County next fall.

Not in several years has this writer been exposed to as much pessimistic talk as was unfolded at the Thursday night meeting. Dark pictures, actual suffering, conditions twice as bad as last winter, no money, no crop prices, short crops, tenant farmers in debt, railroad men laid by, factories shut down or working on low production, schedules, etc., etc., from almost every community—these were predicted by persons in charge of Scott County Chapters.

Especially depressing was the report from central Scott County. Here a community of some 600 people numbers five persons in the wage earning class. Farmers are short of help, but unable to hire laborers, and those who are spending money in the hay harvest are paying from 75c per day to $2.00 per week.

The matter of a roll call drive this fall was the chief concern of Miss Clark, who outlined a plan whereby the annual Red Cross subscription could possibly be materially increased, despite present and anticipated conditions.

We have no authority to write this article, but for the life of St. Peter, we can't understand why grown folks in responsible positions in their respective communities give way absolutely to depression talk.

The time to start relief work for this winter is right now! Those who are loafing through the summer with the expectation that the Red Cross will feed and clothe them this winter, should be made to realize that it is strictly up to the individual to prepare for a tough winter. A supply of driftwood, or dead timber can be had for the asking now and for several months to come—that would solve to some extent the fuel problem. There is still time to plant winter potatoes, beans, turnips, cabbage and sweet potatoes.

The same birds who are today polishing the seat of their pants by sitting on curbs about town griping because they are not being pensioned by the government, or getting Red Cross help, had better get wise and get wise in a hurry.

There may be another release of government Farm Board wheat this fall, which will help some, but we predict that the receipts about the county for general relief work will fall short of the goal. There is a marked reason for that condition.

In the first place, 80 per cent of funds expended in the past has come from towns and small cities in the county, from wage earners and salaried persons. Right now, we daresay, not 10 per cent of those wage earners and salaried persons have escaped a cut in wages.

And in some cases, their work has been cut off altogether. This means in short, that the never failing source of Red Cross revenue will be clipped short by that much.

On the other hand, these same city and town workers find every avenue of relief as far as they are concerned, cut off. When their job runs out, wages stop. In most cases they have no more than a small garden plot, City ordinance prohibit the keeping of hogs and cows. They are tied hand and foot, dependent upon their handiwork.

We sincerely believe that most of this winter's relief work in the country and county should start right now. Lay in a supply of fuel—anything that will burn. Plant late garden truck. Plant potatoes. If possible can dewberries and blackberries—the country is full to running over with them this year. Put up vegetables, salt 'em down, or dry them for winter use. It can be done and should be done before the anticipated "hard" winter arrives. Then things will look different to those who are squandering time with griping.

Mrs. Wm. E. Payne, formerly Miss Edna Blanton, and two children, Jeanne and Dan, and Mrs. Minnie Ross and babe arrived in Sikeston Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Ballston, Va., a few miles out from Washington, D. C., leaving their home Wednesday morning. The first day they reached Columbus, Ohio, and liberated a couple of carrier pigeons to advise their husbands they had safely crossed the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains.

Tom Baty's Daughter Listed As Winner In English Race Classic

A letter from England last Friday may prove to be the silver lining in the cloud of depression insofar as Tom Baty and family are concerned. Tom formerly managed the local Greener Store, but a decision of the managers of the chain withdrew the store from Sikeston, and consequently Mr. and Mrs. Baty and daughter, Norma Jean moved to their former home in Oran.

Sikeston friends spread a rumor last week that Tom had hit 1-2-or 3 in the famous Epsom Downs sweepstakes, but the report could not be verified to that extent in a telephone conversation this morning with Mr. Baty.

The letter last Friday from the sweepstakes promoters notified Norma Jean, however, that her ticket named one of the starters in the race, and that within a week or ten days definite announcement of her "stake" would be made. The letter was postmarked from England May 17, and arrived here June 3. Mr. Baty is at a loss to know how much the winning ticket will pay, but has promised to let his Sikeston friends know as soon as the win sheet is received.

RYKER DANCE CLASS PRESENTS RECITAL UNDER LIONS AUSPICES

Pupils of the Effie Ryker School of Dancing presented a recital at the local High School Auditorium Friday evening, June 3, at 8:00 o'clock. The entertainment entitled "Extravaganza", was sponsored by the Lnion's Club of Sikton. Mrs. O. T. Elder was pianist.

Following is the program:

The Old Woman in the Shoe
The Old Woman in the Shoe
.....Hazel Young
Little Tommy Tucker
.....Alice Van Horne
Little Bo Peep Caroline Weltecke
Jacke Be Nimble
.....Patsy Ruth Gentle
Little Miss Muffet...Evelyn Klein
Old King Kole.Lillian Rita Derris
Little Boy Blue -
.....Charlotte Jean Strain
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary
Patsy Lou Ellise, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Jane Wilkerson
The Little Tin Soldiers—Anita Beal, Mary Boyer, Esther Jane Greer, Catherine Ann Cook, Helen Vera Dudley.

Intermission

Who's Your Little Who-Zis
.....Lavinia Moll
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries
.....Lillian Rita Derris
Kamarinsdaia ..... Hazel Young
Little Girl ....Jimmie Farenkoph

Part 2
Wedding of the Birds
Soloist—Jimmie Fahrenkoph
"Queen of the Ceremonies"—Lady Bluebird .....Mary Boyer
Lady Gold-Finch....Helen Dudley
The Humming Bird
.....Patsy Ruth Gentle
A Baby Nightingale
.....Margaret Ann Hatfield
Spring ..... Lavinia Moll
A Gay Canary Bird
.....Alice Van Horne
Busy Bumble Bees—Caroline Weltecke, Evelyn Klein , Charlotte Jean Strain
A Baby Enow-Bird
.....Jane Wilkerson
Pretty Little Red-bird
.....Patsy Lou Ellise
A Bird of Paradise
.....Hazle Young
The Honor Guest—Little Goldilocks .....Anita Beal
Parson Crow..Lillina Rita Derris
The Bride—Sweet Whip-Poor-Will
.....Esther Jane Greer
The Groom—Robin Red-Breast
.....Catherine Ann Cook
The Grand Finale....Ensemble
Hip-Hip Hooray—The Bluebirds Are Here To Stay

Corn 18c Bushel, Wheat 38c Is Mid-Month Farm Price Listed For Scott County

The mid-month survey of prices for products at the farm market (May 15th) in Scott County shows average rates, as follows: Corn, 18 cents per bushel; wheat, 38c; oats, 16c; hogs, $2.80 per 100 lbs.; beef cattle, $3.50; sheep, $4; chickens, 7c per pound; butterfat, 12c per pound; wool, 8.5c per pound; eggs, 8.5c per dozen.

Missouri farm prices showed a decline during April, although the losses were not so severe in most lines as in preceding months during the past year as recorded in the mid May survey made by the Missouri Co-operative Crop Ret porting Service.

Grains and fruits held quite steady. Dairy products showed some decline. Hay and grass seeds also made declines.

Of the 40 farm products in the mid May survey, 28 farm products disclosed lower prices than prevailed in mid April. Four farm products were the same and nine showed an increase. Those products showing increases during the last month were rye, apples, horses, wholesale milk, eggs, cotton and cotton seed. Farm products averaging around the same as in April were corn, barley, potatoes and mules. All of the 40 farm products canvassed were lower than on May 15, 93.

Livestock also made heavy declines. The State average of hogs on May 15 was $2.85 against $3.50 for mid April, or 19% less; beef cattle, $4.40 and $4.75, or 17% off; veal calves, $4.35 and $5.00 or 13% less; sheep, $2.25 against $2.90, or 22% less; lambs, $5.00 or $5.45, or 8% less; cows, $30 and $31 each, or 3% lower; horses, $50 against $48 in April, or a 4% gain; mules, $70 and $70; wool, 9.2 cents per pound against 12c in April, or 23% lower.

The next regular monthly survey of Missouri farm prices is being made at the middle of June.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Furry Appointed From Scott County On Board of Missouri State Fair

Sedalia, Mo.—Appointment of R. L. Furry, County Farm Agent of Benton, as Commissioner in Scott County to represent the interest of the thirty-second annual Missouri State Fair, August 20-27, was announced today by Secretary W. D. Smith. Approximately three hundred Missourians have been recognized with this appointment and they will give their aid in advertising and promoting the State exposition in their respective cities and communities.

Full detail of the cash premiums and trophies to exhibitors will be made public in the premium list, which will be ready for distribution within the next few weeks. A premium book may be seceured by writing to the Secretary.

ADDITIONAL FILINGS ANNOUNCED ON SCOTT COUNTY POLITICAL SLATES

According to H. C. Watkins. Jr., deputy county clerk of Benton, last minute aspirants for offices on Democratic and Republican tickets who filed last Friday include the following:

L. A. Schott, for Judge of the County Court, second district, Democratic ticket, and Byron Bowman and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth for places on the Republican committee from Richland Township.

The Standard last Friday carried a list of candidates complete up to Thursday evening.

W. M. S. TO HOLD BAZAAR THURSDAY

On this coming Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a bazaar and tea at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper on North Kingshighway. A silver offering will be taken at the door and the Society will have for sale handmade articles, also cakes and candy. Everyone is invited.

THE EDITOR SAYS—

A Virginia man has succeeded in crossing a cabbage with an onion. What will he name the cigar?—From Life.

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New Circus Actress: "Well, boss, since you've given me a job in your circus, you had better tell me what to do to keep from making a mistake".

Manager: "Well, don't ever undress before the beared lady".

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The New Orleans W. C. T. U., in a letter to President Hoover, has critized the conduct of Andrew Mellon, ambassador to the Court of St. James' because he drinks whisky and soda.

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We hate to appear as a common scold but somebody has got to break into print and tell of the cussedness that goes on in the community. Several young fellows about Sikeston have been on the verge of the penitentiary several times and the sooner they are given a steady job the sooner their parents will stop worrying about them. The Eighteenth Amendment has sent more boys and girls on the road to hell than has saved souls for heaven or we miss our guess. And still there are millions of christian people in the United States who believe it a grand success and wish for its continuance.

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Merchants and other employers of help should get rid of any man who drink and drives a car while in that condition, when there are so many men, both old and young, who do not drink and are anxious for work in order to provide means to feed their families. This thing is becoming too frequent.

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Slim Pickens umpired a dog fight at Bounding Billows Saturday afternoon. All the way through he remained strictly neutral.—Commercial Appeal.

THE MAKING OF MILLIONS OF SHOES IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

BY ESTHER M. FOLEY
Member Cape Girardeau I. S. Co. office force
(Courtesy SEMo Telephone News January, 1930)

An important factor in the economic life of Southeast Missouri is the International Shoe Company of St. Louis. This enterprising industrial concern operates forty four separate factories, each one of which is a specialty plant devoting its resources and energies to the production of one grade and one type of shoe.

Four of these factories are located in the territory served by the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, and each of these factories located at Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Sikeston and Perryville is a leader in the industrial life of the community.

Almost a quarter of a century ago, the Roberts Johnson and Rand Shoe Company of St. Louis conferred with leading business men of Cape Girardeau regarding the opening of a plant for the manufacture of shoes. At that time it was an undertaking to raise the necessary amount of money to secure this industry for Cape Girardeau, but those men had vision, a great faith in the future of Cape Girardeau and Southeast Missouri, and an even greater faith in the promises of the Roberts Johnson, and Rand Shoe Company.

(Editor's Note) The same faith was evinced by Sikeston business and civic leaders who in 1922-23 raised $70,000 to induce the I. S. Co. to establish a plant in Sikeston. The promise was made and duly signed in a fromal contract that the International Shoe Factory should spend $1,400,000 in wages in ten years. The Sikeston records show that the original contract was fulfilled, not in ten years, but in three years and eleven months. Since that time, in the last four years and a few months, the International Shoe Factory has paid out almost another million and one-half dollars to Sikeston workers.

The Sikeston plant's cutting and fitting rooms began operating in May, 1923. The building was completed in December previous. At the present time about 450 men and women are employed on a reduced schedule from capacity of 540 to 600 workers. But to continue Miss Foley's historical sketch . .

In due time, the Cape Girardeau plant was opened and in the expansion of the parent Company, which was brought about by the merger with the Peter Shoe Company and Friedman Shelby Shoe Company into the International Shoe Company, this plant shared on the expansion.

The character of the shoes has also undergone a decided change. From plain medium grade men's welts, they have progressed to the fancy trimmed footwear demanded by the popular trade today. A walk through the Cape Girardeau plant will reveal Black and White Sport Shoes, in all sorts of designs. Blue and White and Tan and White combinations with fancy cut-outs and underlays which rival the women's fashions at their best—or worst. You will also see shoes with buckles on the sides, large steel plates on heels and toes and with bottoms painted, all sorts of fancy designs, both conventional and realistic.

B. J. Sands, Superintendent of the Cape Girardeau plant, has been with the company for twentwo years. He has been a factor in the development of the factory, having at one time been a skilled workman, later a foreman of the





The late F. J. Collins, suceeded one year ago by Martin Brunk as superintendent of the Perryville factory

the Welt and Bottoming Departments and still later a part of the organization which opened the factory at Sikeston. After he had succeeded in getting this plant under way he was sent back to Cape Girardeau as Assistant Superintendent and was made Superintendent a year later.

During the course of development it was seen that the demand for the kind of shoes made at Cape Girardeau was going to necessitate additional factories in this section of the country. Accordingly the people of Jackson, knowing the help the International Shoe Co. had been to the city of Cape Girardeau in its rapid growth, approached the company with a proposition and the outcome of this was a modern and attractive plant which is a credit to the community.

. . . As the Cape Girardeau Factory began to make a higher grade shoe and the demand still continued for a moderately priced product, the company decided to erect a plant at Sikeston that would take care of shoes which were needed and which it was impossible for the Cape Girardeau plant to supply.

The Sikeston plant is an independent unit under the able management of W. L. Huters, another Cape Girardeau man who started in twenty-one years ago in the office of the Cape Girardeau factory. Here he learned the rudiments of shoe making and when it was necessary to secure a man to take over the office work at the Sikeston plant, the logical man was Mr. Huters. After organizing the office he took the task of familiarizing himself with factory details and was given full charge of the plant a few years ago. He has built it up to a daily capacity of 4800 pairs.

Cape Girardeau, Jackson and Sikeston direct their energies solely toward the making of men's shoes and it was only fair that Southeast Missouri be represented along other lines of shoe industry. Perryville offered facilities for the handling of raw materials and finished products and the community felt that an industrial plant of some kind was essential to its development. Negotiations were opened up about six (now eight) years ago and in a short while a thriving plant was in operation which now has reached a capacity of 12,000 pairs daily of Misses' and childrens' stitchdowns.

F. J. Collins, who is in charge of the Perryville plant was formerly located at Chester, Ill., having been for a number of years a foreman in the International Factory at that place.

Some idea of the magnitude of the business of the International Shoe Company may be gathered from the production for the year just closed (1929). During the past twelve months the Company has manufactured more than fifty-four million pairs of shoes, valued at more than $132,000,000. In addition to the tremendous production, they have also produced approximately $18,000,000 worth of leather, rubber heels and soles, cotton fabric, textiles, shoe linings and various other material necessary to shoe making so that into the $132,000,000 worth of shoes, the company has put $85,000,000 worth of materials produced by its own organizations.

Summing up the activities of the International Shoe Co. in Southeast Missouri, it can be truthfully said that it has been a synonym for progress all along the line. This applies not only to its individual holdings but to the general welfare of the community at large. It has been a decided factor in promoting civic movements and has figured materially in the general development of Southeast Missouri.

Aside from the fact that the various payrolls have aided in the establishment of sound commercial enterprises that have prospered because of steady employment in the factories, the vast amount of shipping used in the construction of shoes and in turn the shipping of the finished product has been no small asset to the railroads in this vicinity. Southeast Missouri can look back over the past twenty-five years and trace much of her growth and prosperity to the activities of the International Shoe Company.

Right, where Sikeston Men and Women Make Shoes

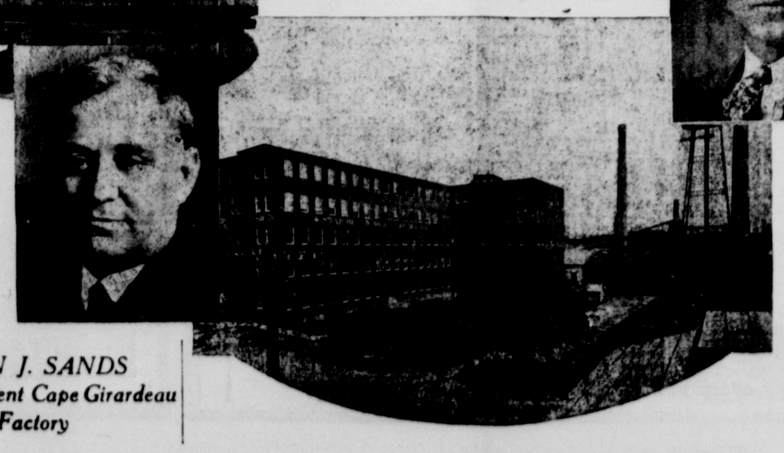


"Never sacrifice quality to meet price" is an I. S. C. slogan.

W. H. HUTERS
Superintendent Sikeston I. S. C. Factory



Willard Fisher and the factory he heads at Ja ckson



BERN J. SANDS
Superintendent Cape Girardeau Factory

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will on this Thursday hold an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cox. At the noon hour a fried chicken dinner will be served. All members are cordially invited.

PORK CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Miner Pork Maker Club will give a play and ice cream social at Miner Friday night, June 10th. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Club. No admission charge.

BAPTIST CLASSES POSTPONE MEETINGS

Owing to the B. Y. P. U. study course being held at the First Baptist church this week, the following classes have postponed their meetings until next week: T. E. L. and Fidelis.

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STANDARD SECURES SOMETHING FREE FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Through an unusual arrangement with General Foods Corporation, manufacturers of a number of well known products including Swans Down cake flour, Certo, Post Toasties, Postum and an almost unlimited list of similar products, The Sikeston Standard this week offers six bottles of Certo free of charge to six of its subscribers.

Names of the six women will be found amnog the "Locals". Clip the sheet on which the name is found and present it in person at The Standard office on or before Saturday, June 11. The Certo is yours at no extra cost.

Names are selected at random and by chance from the subscription case.

Subscribers are requested to watch the want-ad column, the food advertisements, display ads and locals from time to time.

Under the arrangement with General Foods, various products will be given away in this manner absolutely free of charge.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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In Paris the writer was treated most cordially by Jack Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal. He is a brother of C. L. Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston, and after knowing both of these gentlemen I have come to the conclusion that the Blanton family came from a good stock and are real folks.—Kent Wilson in Jackson Cash Book.

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We are of the opinion the State Game and Fish Commission headquarters are putting out considerable bunk when they brag so much on fish being plentiful, big strings being caught, etc. If they are plentiful they must be fingerlings in the hatcheries. And has any hunter ever seen one of the many pheasants that have been turned loose on the public.

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The greatest asset that any man has is his word. If that fails him he is worth little to the community. The men of standing in any community are the ones whose word can be depended on. Idle prattle will not build up a reputation that will last. Guard your word as close as you would your pocketbook.

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Never in the history of the State has there been such a scramble for seats in Congress. Upwards of forty patriots had filed up to last Wednesday evening and probably more applications in the mail. The salary with trimmings was the inducement, as few men of any profession have been able to command that much money per year for a long time.

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Eugene L. Padberg of St. Louis is one of the 40 candidates for the 13 places. He is a Democrat and on his card he says: "Government Economy. Abolish Prohibition. Encourage Agriculture. Restore State Rights". The card shows his picture, and if he set for it, he is a pretty substantial looking man.

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Our friend Warren Kingsbury writes us in behalf of George B. Calvin of Washington, Mo., who is desirous of being the next Democratic Attorney General of Missouri, and speaks very highly of him, too. He was a member of the Legislature the last session and the first Democrat from that county in 45 years.

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The firm of Sharp & Baines of New Madrid are nothing if not unusual. They are both lawyers, Sharp a Republican, Baines a Democrat. They are both running for the Supreme Court, Sharp for Division No. 2, and Baines for the Court of Appeals at Springfield. It will be a terrible thing if both are elected and the firm has to retire from business.

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Barton N. Grant, of St. Louis County, paid The Standard office a visit Friday afternoon. He is one of the 48 varieties that is running at large over the State this year for Congress with 13 vacancies to be filled. He is an attorney, is a nice looking gentleman and is making a reasonable number of promises if he is elected. He looks pretty good to us.

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Al Dailey, of the Sikeston Seed Store, is in receipt of a circular from a New Orleans concern offering alligators for fish ponds and snakes for rock gardens at a small price of $2 each. The snakes can be furnished by either a poisonous or non-poisonous variety. Leave your orders with Mr. Daily.

Not that it makes any difference, but one thing sure the fellow who was born in a small town, lived there all his life, and expects to live there from now on, is a lot better off than the fellow who lives in the city. Down here in Jackson, we all have a circle of good friends, we know everyone on the street, know whether he pays his debts or whether he doesn't. We know, too, whether he's going to ask to borrow a quarter as well as we know whether we're going to try to borrow one from him. There is enough out of the ordinary to fill the newspaper every week and enough people who take the paper to keep it going. Everyone has his work to do and they usually all do it. We don't amount to much and don't expect to in the future. Ye aren't rich and don't expect to get rich. We're just living here, perfectly satisfied. We have everything we want already. In the winter we bird hunt, in the spring we fish, in the summer we swim, and in the fall we start fishing again. Then if we get tired of any of that, all we have to do is hop in a car, go to the city and walk around among the tall buildings awhile, give a few nickles away to the bums on the corner, until we're ready to return home and stay several more years without becoming restless.—Jackson Cash Book.

Nearly every town has one merchant who does more advertising than any other. Usually this merchant is the biggest asset of the town's business men. He not only pulls a lot of distant trade to his own store, but involuntarily brings it to others. Such a business man should be highly respected by all the others. Whether he is in Shelbina, we don't know. But in the Southeast Missouri town of Sikeston, we believe he is recognized. The big advertiser there is Buckner Ragsdale. Their clothing store is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a Silver Jubilee Sale, and used four full pages of space in The Sikeston Standard May 24. Appreciation of what that store and its advertising has done for other merchants in the town is shown by the fact that 22 other firms, in no way associated with the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., devoted 595 inches of advertising to congratulate the store on what it had done for Sikeston, and to pushing their sale. To be able to own a business like Buckner-Ragsdale is a fine thing, but to have most of the town "pulling" for you is wonderful.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The editor of The Standard has tried almost everything one time and many of them oftener. But rceently we were asked to visit a man who was critically ill and talk to him of the hereafter and how his soul was prepared to meet its Maker. The peculiar sensation came over us that must come to all when facing so serious a matter, especially when we were so unfit and so unprepared. We couldn't act in the premises and informed the one who made the request that we were not a member of a church and it would be sacrilegious under the cricumstances. We can encourage the sick not to give up and fight for life, and wish we were fit to make the journey across the River Styx brighter, but our heart failed us in this mission. What would you have done?

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The prohibition issue is like a great many others which are troubling our nation today. For every argument on either side, there is a good answer from the other which completely refutes it. Anyone who has taken an interest in the matter cannot be influenced in his views, for he has long ago convinced himself that right is with him and nothing but disaster can come to the others. Unfortunately, bad feeling is about the only result of discussion of this subject.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Charles Pinnell, who has been attending school at Pasadena, Cal., for the past two school years and also visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, arrived home May 29 to be with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell and Miss Edna.

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The mail carrier got in late yesterday, he having been overtaken by a funeral procession.—Commercial Appeal.

NO POLITICAL POSTERS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS IN MISSOURI, BOARD RULES

Jefferson City, June 3.—Aspiring political candidates will have to find places other than State highway property on which to display their posters.

Officials of the State Highway Department announced maintenance men throughout the State had been instructed by the commission to remove all such posters from posts, trees and other objects inside State highway rights-of-way.

The order followed a resolution of the commission to enforce a section of the statutes which prohibits the exhibition of any advertisements on State highway property.

A preacher, not a thousand miles from Illmo, one night last week in his sermon, remarked that boy and girls could not go to heaven in automobiles, but many were going to hell in them. We wonder if he ever enjoyed the delightful sensation of going to hell in one of them?—Illmo Jimplicute.

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Frisby Hancock says it seems to him like people of wealth and prominence can do as they please and not be bothered. Only last Saturday he was strolling by the home of some big people at Tickville when he heard a lady singing a classic song in a loud, screeching voice; and at that minute the town marshal was only a half block away and never turned his hand to stop it.—Commercial Appeal.

If the soiled blankets are soaked over night in a solution of cold water and borax the actual job of washing them in the morning will be very little as the dirt will be loosened and ready to wash out.

Economy is one of those things the average man finds a good deal easier to preach than practice.

Ours is a nation which observes Sunday by stepping on the gas and then stepping on the necks of the fellows who try to cut in.

Faith may move mountains, but amateur gardeners find it hasn't any effect upon moles or potato bugs.

Every now and then you see a girl whose only exercise seems to consist in trying to keep her shoulder straps up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary

FOR STATE SENATOR
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON
JUDGE COUNTY COURT
FIRST DISTRICT
JULIUS MISFELDT
GEORGE BUCHANAN
LEONARD McMULLIN
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
W. LYMAN OLIVER
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
WADE G. ANDERSON
JOE ANDERSON
SAM FOLEY
TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY
JOHN J. MILLER
C. E. FELKER
ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY
J. D. O'CONNOR
GEO. C. BEAN
CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY
Richland Township
CHARLEY HENSON
J. W. STONE
BROWN JEWEL

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FOR ASSESSOR—
O. R. RHODES

Progressive Sikeston

We congratulate the Citizens of this progressive city upon the completion of the first years successful operation of the

City Light & Power Plant

It is indeed a monument to the progressive and co-operative spirit of Sikeston people. We are proud of our fine White Way. We are proud that we are a part of this progressive city.

There Is, in This Community, No More Progressive Institution Than the Malone Theatre

Day by day we are striving to keep our amusement institution up to the highest standards set by only metropolitan theatres. Continuous change of interior decoration, constant improvement of accommodating facilities for the comfort and health of our patrons. Attractive and tasty lobby, courteous and obliging attendants. Our constantly churned, washed and cooled, and changed air makes it truly a place where recreation, rest, amusement and entertainment can be secured and enjoyed by those desiring to secure a few moments away from the cares and trials of business.

For June Showing:

"Mystery Ranch" "Man About Town"
"Night Court" "This Is the Night"
"Carnival Boat" "Society Girl"
"New Morals for Old" "Strange Case of Clara Deene"
"Trial of Vivienne Ware" "As You Desire Me"
"Beauty and the Boss" "State's Attorney"

THE McCUTCHENS

DUREE MEDLEY, Maneger

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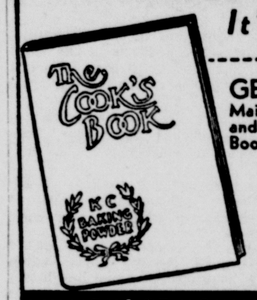
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PLANT SUPERINTENDENT OUTLINES FIRST YEAR'S OPERATION OF LOCAL MUNY LIGHT-POWER PLANT

Sikeston, a city of 5668 souls, is known as the Capitol of Southeast Missouri, and boasts of its infant industry, that is, its new Municipal Light and Power Plant, of which all Sikeston is proud. This new industry was made possible by a bond issue voted by the people against the advice of some of its best citizens and the alleged monetary expenditures of the power company opposing its erection.

The will of the people prevailed and after more than a year of litigation the plant was built and put into operation May 18, 1931. Under the direction of four business men, who were selected by the Mayor and City Council and known as the Board of Public Works. I felt honored in having this Board select me as their superintendent to share with them the responsibility of making a success of Missouri's latest Diesel Powered Municipal Light and Power Plant.

Our first problem was to organize an operating force, which was done by using our best judgment. Being a new plant pressure became prevalent in an effort to have us select our personnel from residents of Sikeston, even though inexperienced.

The day the plant began to operate our force began to solicit customers for our plant and our competitor, the Missouri Utilities Company, with highly paid and trained men gave us opposition.

The competitor and supporters began to circulate reports that the engines were second hand, that the service would be poor, and that the new "sport model" city meters were speedy and bills would be high and so on and on. But in spite of this, today we have 1089 customers, out of approximately 1220 available.

The Missouri Utilities Company had a wonderful man in charge at Sikeston, who was capable and a fine citizen, in fact, he stood so well that he was nearly everything in town except Mayor and Postmaster. He was a leading churchman, head man of the Red Cross, active in Chamber of Commerce and a Lion. In fact, he was a leader and his company recognized him as such, paying him a salary reported to be $650 a month or more. With him were other highly salaried capable men. I attended a Lion's Club luncheon one day and it looked like a Utility Convention. They were there in force and their friends were there too.

This picture has gradually changed and today the story is different.

The Missouri Utilities Company had a street lighting contract with the city that expired July 1, 1931, and upon expiration of this contract, they found themselves without a franchise or permit to operate and the legal authorities of our city, by proper procedure, ordered them to vacate our streets and alleys and cease operating in Sikeston. Disregarding the fact that the people of Sikeston had for more than twenty years permitted them to remain and do business for which they received enormous profit, they refused to vacate.

If they had been nice or reasonable they would have graciously agreed to leave Sikeston and thank the people for past privileges, but they do not do business that way and the people are going to throw them out on their "necks".

The city filed "Quo Warranto" ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Company thru the Attorney General and the case was set and heard on January 25, 1932 and although the delay is costing the City of Sikeston thousands of dollars, the Supreme Court has not rendered its decision. The Power Company attorneys have cited so many illusionary side issues that it takes considerable time for the court to review all and I think this was done purposely to get delayed action as every day means more profit to them and a loss to Sikeston. There should be some recourse for this loss and I hope that our attorneys will be able to recover for this in the end.

I don't believe the people of this country are going to stand for the tactics used by the power companies much longer and will provide the necessary legislation to prevent such long unnecessary and costly delays.

In soliciting business for our plant we found that the good citizens knew his civic duty and readily became one of our patrons. But some of the corporations did not.

For example, our largest oil corporation is with the Utility Co. and explains locally that for reasons best known to themselves, they are going to stay with the Utility Company and mind you, they are using the city's streets and alleys for their trucks and customers to get to and from their stations to do business.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is buying current from us and the Missouri Utilities Compnay and associates are reported as using the Postal wires, in other cities having both companies, in reprisal. We do not have a Postal office in Sikeston. Summarizing the whole situation they are trying to wreck our plant by forcing business from us, by circulating petitions at so much per name, and any means fair or foul to give us grief. They have failed and the courts will relieve what I believe to be a situation of strife when they give us our answer and oust them and let our people rule our city and have peace amongst us.

In spite of our trials and tribulations we are growing and making money that will remain in Sikeston for the betterment of our people and not go to capitalists foreign to us.

Here are some of the figures covering the eleven month period from May 18th, 1931, the date our plant began to operate without custmoers, to April 1s,t 1932.

Total current generated, kwhrs.	1,437,600
Less current used in plant, kwhrs.	153,000
Total current sent to the distribution system, kwhrs.	1,284,600
Total current used for street lighting, kwhrs	187,000
Total current sold to the consumer, kwhrs.	1,096,700

During the period we used 140,941 gallons fuel oil and for each gallon used 10.2 kilowatt hours were produced. Our fuel cost was $4,611.15 or $.003207 or 3 2-10 mils per kilowatt hour. Our fuel cost us an average of $.0327 or 3 cents 2 7-10 mils per gallon, delivered.

Total revenues for the period was	$51,607.30
Total expense for the period including plant production, maintenance, distribution, distribution maintenance, commercial, new business, general and miscellaneous expense, depreciation, interest and bonds, etc.	32,231.39
Total net profit to April 1, 1932	$19,375.91

The net profit to Sikeston during this growing period of ten months billing averaged $1,937.59 per month. Our net profit for the last few months, with the majority of the available business, averages better than $3000 for each month, which is not so bad for an industry less than one year old.

Our power plant is housed in a steel, brick and tile fireproof building 40x80 feet, with a five-ton overhead traveling crane.

Our equipment was made by Fairbanks, Morse and Company throughout, except that our switchboard, which is of steel panel construction and manufactured by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Our whiteway and street lighting equipment was manufactured by Westinghuose Electric and Mfg. Company and consists of 102 concrete standards, each equipped with 4000 lumen lamps, and 170 bracket street lights, each equipped with 2500 lumen lamps.

Our distribution system consists of southern yellow pine poles treated by Ruepping process with final retention of eight pounds creosote per cubic foot of wood. All primary circuits are supported on fir cross arms and all secondaries are supported on secondary racks and covers our city 100 per cent with conductors of such size to distribute current to the consumer with a minimum loss in transmission. We believe we have the best distribution system ever built by a municipality.

W. A. Fuller Company of St. Louis, was our engineer and our general contract for building our complete system was awarded to Fairbanks, Morse and Company with a provision that R. H. Bouligny, Inc., of St. Louis and Charlotte, N. C. were to build our whiteway and distribution system and do our station wiring. That J. A. Sutterfield, Sikeston, construct the power plant building and concrete fuel storage tank. Schubert-Christy Corp., Afton, Missouri built our cooling tower.

The contractors gave us a good job and did for us even more than their various contracts called for.

Our acceptance test on our two 600 H. P. Fairbanks, Morse, Model 33 Engines was run using a water rheostat for a load and Engine No. 1 produced 13 kilowatt hours per gallon of fuel. The test was completed May 14, 1931.

The distribution system has show an average loss from our plant switchboard to the consumers meter of 6.3 per cent. The Missouri Utility Company reported their distribution loss as being more than 20 per cent for 1930 and our savings alone will soon pay for our distribution system.

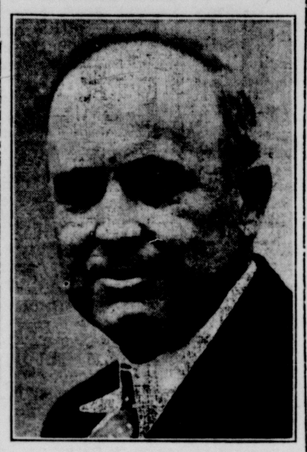
In token of our appreciation for those contractors taking part in building our system, will say that we have found each capable and reliable.

In conclusion will admit that Sikeston believes that they have the best Municipal Power Plant and distribution system ever built in a city comparable in size and Sikeston joins with me in inviting Missouri's Association of Municipal Utilities to meet with us next year.

Permit me to submit for your information our financial report covering the first ten months billing period, ending March 31, 1932 from which you can readily see which you can readily see where it is possible for us to pay for our power plant within five years with the available load at Sikeston.

Thanks.

Muny Plant Chief



DAN G. PEPPER

Mississippian, engineer who has successfully guided the local municipal light and power project thru its first year.

MISS LILLIAN KENDALL AND FRED RODMAN WED SUNDAY 8:30 O'CLOCK

The wedding of Miss Lillian Kendall of this city to Frederick W. Rodman of Jefferson City, was solemnized at the local Methodist church Sunday morning, June 5, at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor of the church, officiating. The wedding was a double ring ceremony. Mrs. O. T. Elder played "At Dawning" during the ceremony.

Mrs. Rodman is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendlal of this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and up to the time of her marriage was employed as stenographer in the law offices of Bailey & Bailey.

Mr. Rodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman of Ladoga, Ind. He is a graduate of the Vincennes, Ind., High School and Architectural School in Indiana, and is employed in the Architectural Department of the Missouri State Highway Commission at Jefferson City.

The bride was dressed in a sport suit of pink roshanhara crepe with all pink accessories, wearing a shoulder corsage of pink roses, lilies of the valley and blue delphinum. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Lucille and Tylene Kendall. Mr. Rodman was attended by Lewis Flewelling and Martin Burns.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Jefferson City for a few days' visit. They will then go to St. Joseph, where Mr. Rodman will supervise the construction of a State Highway building for the next six months. At a later date, they will make their home at Jefferson City.

100 DISTRICT W. B. A. MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Approximately 100 delegates attended the Southeast Missouri Woman's Benefit Association Rally held in the local I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, June 6. This meeting was in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Order and also the anniversary of the Supreme President, Bina West Miller.

The Poplar Bluff Chapter was winner of the first prize for attendance with a delegation of 42. Caruthersville was second with a delegation of eight and Marston was third with seven members present. Other towns represented were New Madrid, 1; Kennett, 1; Cape Girardeau 1 and Morehouse, 1. The remaining members were from Sikeston.

Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, State Filed Director from St. Louis, was among the distinguished guests present.

TWO DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES REPORTED HERE FRIDAY

Sikeston's robbery and holdup percentage received a boost last Friday noon when daylight bandits broke into two business places and escaped with about $50, and Saturday night made away with about $50 worth of groceries from the E. P. Coleman commisary.

The Goodwin and Jean Produce Company on Center Street was entered during the noon hour Friday. Here the robbers chisled and hammered their way into the office safe and departed with $43 cash, $8 of which was the personal property of A. B. Proffer, manager.

In the same period of time, the Jewell Company office, a half block away, was also entered with a loss of $4.84 reported by Marion Jewell, owner of the yard.

The E. P. Coleman Cotton Company office and storeroom on New Madrid Street, just back of the Hotel Marshall, was entered Saturday night.

A commissary has been maintained by Mr. Coleman for several years for the benefit of dozens of tenant families farming extensive cotton lands near the city. Mr. Coleman estimates that $50 will cover the loss of such items as flour, lard, beans, sugar and tobacco.

DEXTER ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE TUES.

The regular meeting of the local chapter of Odd Fellows will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening, June 7. Election of officers will be held and the Initiatory Degree will be conferred on new members. Visitors from Dexter will be present at that time and refreshments will be enjoyed following the business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Last Thursday evening, June 2, fourteen members of the local chapter visited the Dexter lodge. The visitation Tuesday evening from the Dexter lodge is in return for the visit paid them last week.

Electric fans are soon to be installed in the First Baptist church, which will make it much cooler for the congregation.

St. Louis County boasts of more electric hotbeds than any other county in the United States. During the past season approximately 175 were in operation, this being the fourth year in which the county has used this extremely modern equipment for early forcing of plants. At an early spring demonstration meeting in the county fifty-three truck growers attended to secure information on the installation and operation of electric hotbeds.

Phelps County claims to have within its borders more fishing streams than any other county in Missouri. It has long been a tourist and summer resort section and some of the oldest resorts in the State are located along these streams. The Gasconade River, Big Piney, Litlte Pinel, the Meramec, Big Dry Fork, Little Dry Fork, Spring Creek and many smaller streams offer ample fishing opportunities.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line 10c
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Sikeston is justly proud of its municipal light, water and power utilities. A visit to the plant on East Center Street is more like going to a small, beautifully kept park, than a visit to an industrial plant where thousands of dollars worth of electricity and water are annually made available for use of Sikeston customers.

Shrubs and flowers, circular and half moon flower beds have taken the place of the old time "ugly" near the water plant—thanks to the efforts of Lon Swanner and his gang of loyal and efficient workers.

But the item that strikes a responsive chord in the heart of nearly every property owner in the city is the fact that more than $200,000 worth of city-owned property exists, and that a very small percentage of that $200,000 has had to be paid through taxation.

The waterworks plant when constructed in 1908 was valued at $30,000. In the past seven years alone the net earnings are more than $58,000 or enough to have paid off the entire bonded indebtedness. Much of this revenue, however, has been used from month to month and year to year to pay street department labor, to make needed civic improvements; to extend the fire lines and to furnish additional service to outlying sections of town now served at a slight loss.

The matter of free fire protection is an item of rather large proportions. If Sikeston taxpayers had had to pay monthly rental charges to the water plant, this toll would have retired every cent of the original debt, with some money left over.

Compared with the water department, the Sikeston Municipal light plant is a mere youngster. But what a boy!

The original bond issue for the light plant called for $150,000, but the present financial statement calls for $182,000 plus. How come, the average Sikestonian has a right to ask. Especially pertinent is this question when viewed in terms of a net profit of some $18 000 for the first eleven months operation of the plant.

The original investment of $150,000 covered the cost of engines, building, distribution system, switchboard nad auxiliary equipment such as meters and plant equipment specified in the Fairbanks, Morse contract.

Since then, however, it was found necessary to extend electric service lines to cover remote sections of the city, to purchase additional customers' meters, to purchase needed office equipment and supplies, and to make certain minor changes in plant equipment in order to render better service.

Altogether approximately $32,000 was expended in this manner, so that now every section of the city is adequately served by electric power and light lines. The white way system was slightly extended over the original contract; additional meters were purchased; the office was modernly equipped for the sake of efficiency . . so that at present Sikeston has a plant which will compare with the best in the country, considering the size of the city.

From a financial, sound business standpoint, and from the standpoint of service to the community Sikeston considers its municipal light, power and water utilities a splendid investment.

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Dewey Short, candidate for the United States Senates, comes out for modification of the Volstead Law. He is an ex-preacher and how he could change is a puzzle. We are for modification, too, but we have no confidence in the honesty of the ex-Reverend when he changes faces for a prospect of capturing wet votes. Anyway, he'll never do it.

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There is coming the time soon when drunken drivers of cars who cause wrecks and injures children, will be handled by indignant citizens as the law seems to be entirely too sympathetic. As The Standard has stated on numerous occasions heretofore, these fellows should either be sent to the penitentiary or an asylum.

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The Standard editor has given little thought to the timber in the sheriff's race in Scott County, because if any man is elected who favors bootleggers and gamblers, an effort will be made to promptly impeach him. This is sufficient warning to any candidate who might have been talking too much.

The Standard always wishes happiness and prosperity to all new married couples. To Fred Rodman and Lillian Kendall, who were married Sunday morning, we wish them more if possible. We have known the groom ever since he came to Sikeston and he has worn well. The pretty bride was one of our assistants in the front office for many months and the entire force can testify to her sweet disposition, that we trust will be with her through life. We are certain that a meal ticket will be with them at all times for if one should sicken the other can provide. May the best of everything be with them through sunshine and gloom.

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Along comes Ed Crowe of the Dexter Statesman who, for money or promise of political preference, champions Roy McKittrick, candidate for Attorney General, whom the Bloomfield Vindicator truthfully criticised, has devoted more than a column answering the Vindicator. Of course McKittrick signed the stuff, but it was not Crowe's affair to vindicate McKittrick who trained with, and voted with, the reactionaries in the State Senate. We are afraid Crowe has become a straddler in his old age. And still, Crowe has a perfect right to be that way if he so desires.

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The only thing that keeps The Standard from actively supporting Judge Hays of Hannibal for the Supreme Court is the fact that Tom Bodine of the Paris Mercury is for him, and Bodine has written some of the most contemptible stuff about our Russell Dearmont that was ever written about the vilest crook imaginable. He distorts everything that he hears—facts or not—and down this way there is no man who stands higher for morals and square dealing than does Russell Dearmont.

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Well, anyway, we know one individual who has contemplated attempting to solve the problem of matrimony for many moons that has finally taken the step, and we hope to hear further of the adventure at a future date.

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The attention of our readers is especially called to the advertisements carried in this issue of The Standard. Read every line of every one of them.

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MAN TRIES IDEAL SCHEME TO SECURE NEW AUBURN BUT FALLS FOR CHICKIE

The trail of F. A. Page, 40, and a brand new, shiny Auburn sport roadster ended abruptly last Friday here in Sikeston, although the driver had traversed about one-half of the continent on his way from Okland, Calif., to the East.

Page used a novel method of inducing a woman to give a bogus check for the machine to secure the car. He ditched the woman in California and started 'cross country, making only one mistake—he failed to purchase license plates. Chickie Jewell is credited with the arrest.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Rev. Yosip Benyamin of St. Louis, a Presbyterian Missionary, know as the man from the East "with a message" to the churches of the United States, will be here Wednesday evening to speak at the local Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Benyamin is a graduate of Columbia Seminary and an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church. He was a Missionary for ten years in Persia and Russia. He and his family have suffered many hardships, with the loss of all their earthly goods and their lives were in peril. While waiting for an opportunity to return to the mission fields, he is entirely dependent upon the free offerings he receives from the churches which he visits, for the support of himself and family. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear his intersting message.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. O. CARROLL SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Mrs. Emma Andrews of Fredericktown died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, having suffered a paralytic stroke the morning previous about 9:00 o'clock. She failed to regain consciousness following the attack.

Mrs. Andrews was born May 3, 1862 and died at the advanced age of 70 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Carroll of this city, Floyd Andrews of San Francisco and Mrs. J. H. Ennen, Jr., of Caruthers, Calif., E. C., James W., and Beatrice Andrews and Mrs. E. P. Francis, all of Fredericktown, survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Fredericktown.

MILLER INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, June 6 at the Silent Hill cemetery for Charles R. Miller 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Miller of near Blodgett. The child died Sunday.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

Congress may be sawing wood, as they say, but what it needs is to wield the axe more.

The biggest trouble with the political bee is that it produces more disappointment than honey.

Married couples will do well to remember that bonds of matrimony are not worth much if the interest isn't kept up.

It took one World War for the people of the U. S. to find out how much the people of Europe really think of us, but maybe it will be worth it in the long run.

It takes an experienced beauty specialist to lift the face, but a little money usually lifts the nose.

Husbands who want to take a chance on staying out late at night should remember to grease the hinges on the front gate.

Another sad feature about being an old maid is that she has neither life insurance nor alimony money to look forward to.

There is nothing in the school of experience of greater educational value than a kick in the pants.

Who can remember the days when a girl was looking for a match, whether she smoked or not.

National, State and city governments are fast learning that passing the buck and balancing the budget are two different things.

Depressions usually end soon after people quit waiting for miracles to end them.

When we see a girl painted up like a whole tribe of Indians our guess is that if she had spent the same amount of time on a pie as she did on her face it would probably be just as terrible.

A Nebraska editor says we must marry or take the consequences. But how about the fellow who does both?

A Springfield woman asks $10,000 for a dog bite. In Metz you can get 'em for nothing, says the Times.

TWO WRECKS SUNDAY NIGHT RESULT IN SLIGHT INJURIES

Clarence "Pete" Cox was arrested Sunday night and charged with driving while intoxicated following an automobile crash north of the city about 8:30 o'clock, in which Cox is alleged to have struck a southbound car occupied by Frank Lipchenske and party of Dexter. Occupants in both cars escaped serious injuries, although both machines were considerably damaged.

Cox was driving a "Rent-a-Car" Chevrolet sedan registered in the name of Glenn Hall, one of the two local men who recently opened the "drive-yourself" agency here. Red Heath, Edith Monan and Gladys Payne, passengers in Pete's machine, escaped injury.

Cox obtained a bondsman about midnight Sunday and was released for preliminary hearing June 14.

A Ford sedan, driven by Hildreth "Pickle" Dill and occupied by Mary Larkin, Edith Hardy and Dave Littleton, ran into and wrecked a wagon occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goodman and two children Sunday night about about 8 o'clock, south of Sikeston on Highway 61. The Goodman family lives on the Cook place, south of the city and was enroute home when the accident happened. Car and wagon were both damaged considerably, but injuries to both parties were slight.

College Gang Is Home Again

Robert Dempster, who has been attending law school at Missouri University, returned home Saturday to spend the summer vacation, associated with his father in the furniture business. Robert Mow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mow, and Kendall Sikes, who have been attending school at Westminster College, "Smoky" Sutton, who has been attending Central College, Fayette, Ira Keller and Miss Ruth Felker, who have been attending Missouri University, Miss Emily Blanton, who has been attending Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., and Misses Ann Beck and Virginia Mount, who have been attending Western College, Bowling Green, Ky., are also home for the summer vacation.

Sid Hocks now knows how it feels to be rich and prominent, he having played the millionaire in "From Rags to Riches" at Wild Onion Saturday night. He says while it is awful pleasant, it is awful straining on a person.—Commercial Appeal.

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Phone 619 Sikeston, Mo.

TWO BOYS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN HOSPITAL

Ray Montgomery of this city and Ernest Cannon of Noxall, both victims of appendicitis, were reported to be in critical condition Monday afternoon at the hospital. Mr. Cannon underwent an operation last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Crenshaw was brought to the hospital in the Dempster ambulance Saturday evening and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis that night. She is convalescing nicely.

Bill Hughes, of near Sikeston, remains in critical condition. He was shot during a quarrel with a neighbor about ten days ago.

Mrs. Ida Gipson of Morley will probably be allowed to go to the home of her daughter here Tuesday. She has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. G. R. Shanley and baby boy are getting along fine. The youngster was born last week Tuesday.

Cecil Holmes of Charleston underwent a successful operation last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wesley Lair of Charleston is convalescing nicely.

"TUF NUT" PRICE ENJOYS GOOD DAY

L. C. Price, of the Tuf Nut Garment Company of Little Rock, Ark., was here all day Saturday conducting a demonstration of Tuf Nut garments at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store in connection with the Silver Jubilee Sale. On that day he sold a total of 285 garments.

Along with the demonstration a guessing contest was conducted. Customers were allowed a guess on how many times the name "Tuf Nut" appeared in the show window. Following is the list of winners who received garments as prizes through the courtesy of the Tuf Nut Garment Company: R. A. Moll, H. W. Wood, Mrs. A. W. Wylie and Muriel Davis, Sikeston; Lloyd Griffin, R. F. D. No. 1 Sikeston and Loftis Hellick, Bertrand.

The store was crowded from top to bottom Saturday and the street was blocked in front of the store for some time.

TEST OF SKILL IN SEMO ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT WILL BE CHECKED SUNDAY

League Leaders, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff With Three Wins Each Will Play On Dexter Course

With a scramble for individual low score honors, plus a championship rating at the top of the percentage column at stake Sikeston and Poplar Bluff golfers will meet Sunday on the Dexter Country links. Both teams have three victories to their credit, and neither has suffered a loss.

L. R. Bowman continues to play marvelous golf in match play. He maintains his standing at the head of the column of individual non-professional players, being bested by Oatman, pro of the Kennett Club. The latter's three-tourney average is 73 strokes, while Bowman continues to lead the other list with an average of 75.

Phillips of Poplar Bluff should give the Sikeston Club leader a run for his money next Sunday, since he trails first place by only one-third of a point. C. Schwab of Cape Girardeau slipped a bit last Sunday from second place to fifth. Kirk of Charleston finally hit his stride and places sixth with an average of 78.2. Scott of Sikeston cut down his average and is now tied for 10th position. Gibbs of Cape Girardeau is back in the league with a standing of 80⅓.

The list of individual scorers, giving the three-tourney average:

Bowman, Sikeston—75
Phillips, Bluff—75⅓
F. Borth, Bluff—75 2-3
Ted Borth, Bluff—77⅓
C. Schwab, Cape—78
G. W. Kirk, Charleston— 78 2-3
M. Sisler, Dexter—79
H. Garner, Bluff—79
R. Minneatree, Bluff—80
C. Scott, Sikeston—80⅓
C. Coffer, Cape—80⅓
E. Graham, Bluff—80⅓
R. Gibbs, Cape—80⅓
P. Galloways, Sikeston—80 2-3
J. Feeny, Bluff—82
M. Phillips, Sikeston—82

Standing of the Teams

Team	Won	Lost
Sikeston	3	0
Poplar Bluff	3	0
Cape Girardeau	1	2
Dexter	1	2
Charleston	1	2
Kennett	0	3

LOCAL LAD SETS NEW COURSE RECORD FOR DEXTER GOLF COURSE

Hester Alexander, youngest bona fide member of the Sikeston Golf Club Sunday afternoon found Dexter golf course in harmony to irons, woods, the wind and the tune of 71 strokes for 18 holes. Het thereby established a record on the strange course as far as any other Sikeston player is concerned. The score is one over par.

Butter-Krust Bread

For those who know good bread there is a delicious, appetizing satisfaction in every bit of Butter-Krust Bread. Baked fresh daily in our scientifically correct ovens. You'll like our pastries, pies, cakes, hot cross buns, doughnuts, etc. Order from your grocer or call at our Bakery on Front Street.

CONGRATULATIONS SIKESTON

We have progressed with Sikeston in her growth. We are proud to be a unit of this progressive community. We wish to congratulate the citizens on the completion of the first year's successful operation of the Light Plant. It is true co-operation that makes possible such steps of progressiveness.

Schorle Bros. Bakery
"We Give Trading Stamps for our Bread Wrappers"
Phone 62 Sikeston

Tax Schedules of Revenue Measure In Its Final Form

Washington, June 3.—The new tax schedules of the billion-dollar revenue in its final form follow:

Individual income tax rates:

First $4000	1½ per cent	4 jer cent
First $400	1½ per cent	4 per cent
$4000 to $8000	3 per cent	8 per cent
Above $8000	5 per cent	8 per cent

Surtaxes

The new schedule begins at 1 per cent on incomes over $6000 and graduates up to a maximum rate of 55 per cent on income in excess of $1,000,000.

The present surtax schedule begins at 1 per cent on income in excess of $10,000 and graduates to a maximum of 20 per cent on income over $100,000.

Exemptions

	Present	New
Married persons	$3,500	$2,500
Single persons	1,500	1,000

Earned Income Allowance

Present—25 per cent.
New—None.

Corporation income rates.

Present—12 per cent.
New—13¾ per cent; 14½ per cent for consolidated returns.

Inheritance taxes.

Present—Graduated scale from 1 per cent on estates in excess of $50,000 to maximum of 20 per cent on estates in excess of $10,000,000.
New—Scale begins at 1 per cent on net estates in excess of $10,000 and graduates to 45 per cent on estates over $10,000,000.

Gift tax:

Present—None.
New—Begins at three-fourths of 1 per cent on gifts of more than $10,000 and graduates to maximum of 33½ per cent over $10,000,000.

Import taxes:

Oil—One-half cent a gallon.
Coal—Two dollars a ton.
Copper—Four cents a pound.
Lumber—Three dollars a thousand feet.

New manufacturers' excise taxes:

Lubricating oil—Four cents a gallon.
Brewers' wort—Fifteen cents a gallon.
Malt syrup—Three cents a pound.
Grape concentrates—Twenty cents a gallon.
Toilet preparations—10 per cent (toothpastes, toilet soaps and dentrifices, 5 per cent).
Furs—10 per cent (House language).
Jewelry—10 per cent (articles selling for less than $3 exempted).
Automobiles—Passenger chassis, 3 per cent; trucks, 2 cents; parts and accessories, 2 per cent.
Automobile tires—2¼ cents a pound.
Inner tubes—Four cents a pound.
Radios and phonographs—Five per cent.
Mechanical refrigerators—Five per cent.
Sporting goods and cameras—Five per cent (aerial cameras exempted).
Firearms and shells—Ten per cent.
Matches—Wooden, 2 cents per thousand; paper one-half cent a thousand.
Candy—Two per cent.
Chewing gum—Two per cent.
Soft drinks—Cereal beverages, 1¼ cents a gallon; unfermented grape juice, 2 cents a gallon; unfermented fruit juices, 2 cents a gallon; still drinks, 2 cents a gallon; mineral waters, 2 cents a gallon when price over 12½ cents a gallon; fountain syrups, 6 cents a gallon; carbonated gas, 4 cents a pound.
Gasoline—One cent a gallon, paid by refiner.
Electrical energy—Three per cent, paid by buyer of energy.

New miscellaneous taxes:

Telpehones—Ten cents on calls of 50 cents to $1; 15 cents on $1 to $2, and 25 cents over $2.
Cable and radio dispatches—Ten cents on all messages.
Telegraphs—Five per cent on all messages.
Leased wire—Five per cent.
Admissions—Ten per cent on all tickets costing 41 cents and over.
Oil transported by pipe lines—Four per cent.
Safe-deposit boxes—Ten per cent, paid by renters.
Bank checks—Two cents each.
Yachts and boats—Graduated license tax from $10 to $200.

Postal rates:

First class, 3 cents per ounce; second class, First and Second Zones, 2 cents; third, 3 cents; fourth, 5 cents; fifth, 6 cents; sixth, 7 cents; seventh, 9 cents; and eight zone, 10 cents.

Stamp taxes:

Issues of bonds and capital stocks—Ten cents each $100 par value.
Transfers of stock—Four cents a share; 5 cents when selling price over $20 a share. (Includes stock loans).
Transfers of bonds—Four cents on each $100.
Conveyances—Fifty cents on deeds of $100 to$500; 50 cent for each $500 additional.
Produce, future deliveries—Five cents.

To the Users of Electricity in Sikeston

Service

24-hour uninterrupted electric service is now at your disposal. Your plant is ready to serve. If you have not yet had your home, your office, your store or your industrial plant connected, phone 328. SERVICE men will connect your load without charge.

Rates

Regardless of what you have heard, the Sikeston Municipal Plant will charge no more than you are now paying—charges are based upon exactly the same scale, eventually as operating costs have been accurately determined—they may be materially reduced.

Management

A competent Board of Public Works has been selected to insure the success of your plant. They are business men who control the policies, and have selected an experienced man as superintendent and other competent employees that stand ready to serve you.

Civic Responsibility

Every citizen of Sikeston is part owner of our plant and its success depends largely upon your individual patronage and support. If your neighbor does not patronize our plant, you as part owner should see that he does.

Mayor and City Council
SIKESTON, MO.

SOME PERTINENT FACTS:

In the beginning those companies which formed the International Shoe Company bought all their shoes from outside manufacturers. It was found difficult to obtain shoes of a uniform standard of Quality, and soon these companies began to establish their own factories in and near St. Louis. They found that they were making better shoes than they had been buying, and at less cost. Now the Company owns and operates 43 shoe factories throughout the country, one of which is in Sikeston.

Once in the manufacturing field, the importance of a uniform standard of Quality shifted to materials, so the Company began to produce its own materials. Now the International Shoe Company owns and operates ten tanneries, a textile mill, a rubber plant, and more than fifty plants and departments to produce and prepare materials required in making shoes, even to the cartons and containers in which the shoes are packed.

As with making shoes, the Company found it could make better material than it had been buying and at less cost. In the matter of linings, for example, the Company's textile mill produced cloth twenty per cent better than had been obtainable on the outside under the same specifications.

And all this saved money. The sale cost and profits of outside manufacturers were saved. But the greatest saving came from the economy and efficiency made possible by specialized production and steady operations. A factory made one type of shoe or one kind of material and operated steadily.

Efficiency in methods and the elimination of needless costs enabled the International Shoe Company to produce shoes of unexcelled values.

Probably the principal characteristic of the International Shoe Company is its adherence to a standard of Quality. Never has it lowered the quality of its shoes. Those now being made represent the best values in all its history.

The wide-spread recognition of this adherence to a standard of quality, no doubt, accounts for its growth into first place as the leading manufacturer of shoes in the world.

Many times the Company has been urged to "make a drive" among its employees and the citizens in those communities where its factories are located, stressing the importance of wearing International-made shoes, as an effective way to promote their own interests.

Factories run steadily when their output is sold readily; factories running steadily employ men and women regularly and their payroll goes weekly into the commercial life of a Community.

All this appears so obvious it seems almost a reflection on public intelligence to repeat it.

Sikeston, Mo., May 3, 1932

Dear Mother:

I want you to buy International shoes. They are the best shoes made. Please buy them and help keep the shoe factory running.

Your little girl,

GWINNELL TAYLOR

Sikeston, Mo., May 3, 1932

Dear Mother and Father:

Please buy International Shoes so our shoe factory will be busy all the time and not have to shut down. Then all the people who work there can stay in Sikeston and have money to buy food and clothes for their little boys and girls.

Your little son,

JOE BAKER

The Company prizes friends and values loyalty, yet it has never sought to exert any pressure on its employees or its friends in factory communities by urging them to buy International shoes for any other reason than their Quality, their Value.

Nobody knows the value of International shoes better than those who make them and see what goes into them. They may not know what goes into other shoes; and they may suffer from that delusion which prompted one to say, "A prophet it is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house". There is a story of an animal that stood knee-deep in a field of clover and twisted its head through a barbed wire fence to get to the weeds on the other side.

But, in the main, common sense prevails.

Not everybody knows that the International Shoe Company makes all needed types of shoes for the most exacting family; the finest, the daintiest, the most stylish shoes for women; the most artistic and comfortable for men, the most substantial work shoes produced anywhere, and the most extensive lines of children's shoes with unexcelled wearing qualities.

So many people think only of the factory in their own community. They forget the forty-two other factories, where other kinds of shoes are made.

In times like these, with the cry for cheap things, millions of shoes are made to sell, to meet a price. Every pair of International shoes is made to wear. There are certain standards of quality below which the International Shoe Company will not go.

But the advantages of efficient and economical production and self-owned material plants permit the International Shoe Company to produce shoes of dependable quality at prices that leave no excuse for buying the shoddy output made to meet the demand for cheapness.

The International Shoe Company spent half a million dollars in Sikeston in 1931 and the editor of "The Sikeston Standard" wants us to say something about it.

To the People of Sikeston, we hope it has been helpful in keeping solvent and vigorous the commercial and cultural life of your thriving city.

To the Farmers in Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties, and all the trade area of Sikeston, we hope it has been helpful in maintaining a market for some of your products; in keeping up the standard of your schools, your churches, and the other institutions of which you are justly proud; making life a bit happier and more secure for all your citizens.

The Sikeston School Board inspired some letters from pupils to their parents urging them to buy International shoes. In the two here quoted, we are glad to rely upon Gwinnell Taylor and Joe Baker to emphasize our message to the people of Sikeston and vicinity.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY

Home Office, St. Louis, Mo.



Sikeston Proves to the World That It Has

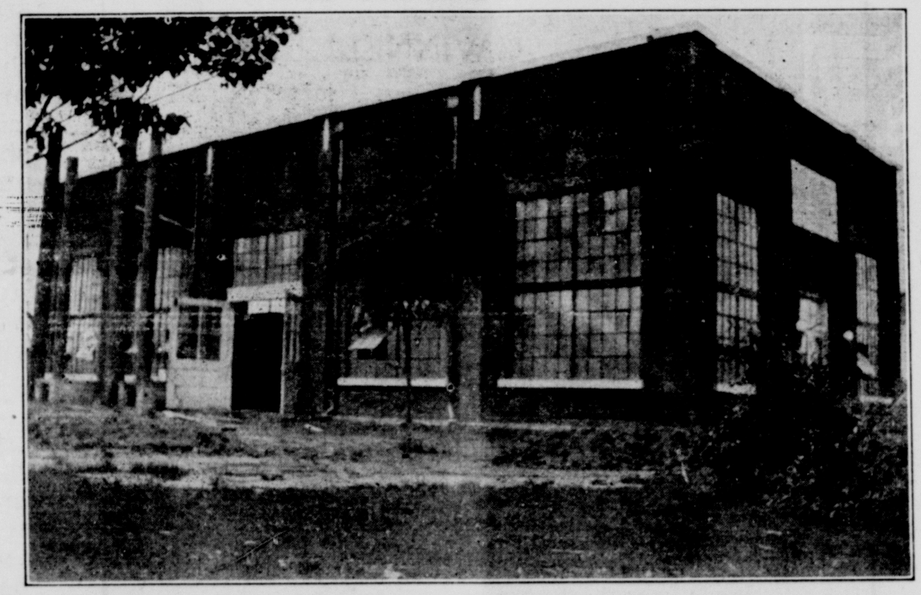
CUT ITS WISDOM TEETH

By the Success of the First Year's Operation of Its Municipally Owned Light and Power Plant

WE WERE told by many well-meaning citizens that municipal ownership of Light and Power plants was treacherous, but the majority thought differently, and on May 19, 1931 the generators at Sikeston's magnificent power plant began to deliver kilowatt hours of electricity to Sikeston consumers of electrical energy.

PUBLIC spirited citizens and merchants did their part by rallying almost at once to the support of Sikeston's newest project, and as a result of this fine cooperation, the sale of electric energy has brought sufficient profit to enable the plant itself to pay all interest on outstanding bonds without collecting or levying one cent in taxes.

SIKESTON'S MUNICIPAL LIGHT-POWER PLANT



"The Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs"

WE, the Board of Public Works, realize the responsibility placed upon us by your Mayor and City Council. We take this means of thanking those officials for the splendid cooperation given to us. They have let us solve your power plant problems and we thank them for the trust placed in us. We will endeavor to continue to render the best possible management.

SIKESTON in the past has paid for a light plant many times over, and now you are paying for a plant of your own. Within a few years, earnings of the plant will pay for the complete light and power plant, distribution and white way system without paying one cent in taxes—and without paying a penny more per kilowatt hour than would be paid to a private company.

THE Board of Public Works is deeply grateful for the cooperation rendered; for the spirit of willingness shown, and for the continued patronage of our customers. We can and do pledge continued good service and will continue to work for the best interest of your plant. Continued loyalty alone can assure you of continued success. **Insist that your merchant and neighbor is a patron—your plant deserves this patronage.**

SIKESTON is a progressive . . . aggressive . . . fighting community. It is this progressiveness that has made your light and power plant possible . . . a plant capable of taking care of the normal electric demands of the city for several years to come . . . a plant which has been frequently visited by out-of-town committees and which has inspired compliments from those who know power and light plants.

Sikeston's Municipal Light Plant is owned by you. It is a part of progressive Sikeston
It is the "Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs" for Sikeston

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

J. F. COX, Chairman
E. P. COLEMAN, Secretary

DAN G. PEPPER, Superintendent

L. R. BOWMAN
A. A. MAYFIELD

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall"



CITIZENS OF SIKESTON!

Your
MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT
Celebrates Its
First Anniversary

Starting one year ago without a single customer, it now serves 1084 out of approximately 1220 available customers.

You should all be proud of the splendid showing your plant has made, especially during a year with conditions far below normal.

Although a Bond Issue of $150,000 was voted to build the plant, its first year's operation shows that not one cent of taxes need ever be levied to retire these bonds or their interest, the profits from the plant being more than sufficient to take care of them.

STATEMENT OF YEAR'S OPERATION ENDING APRIL 30, 1932

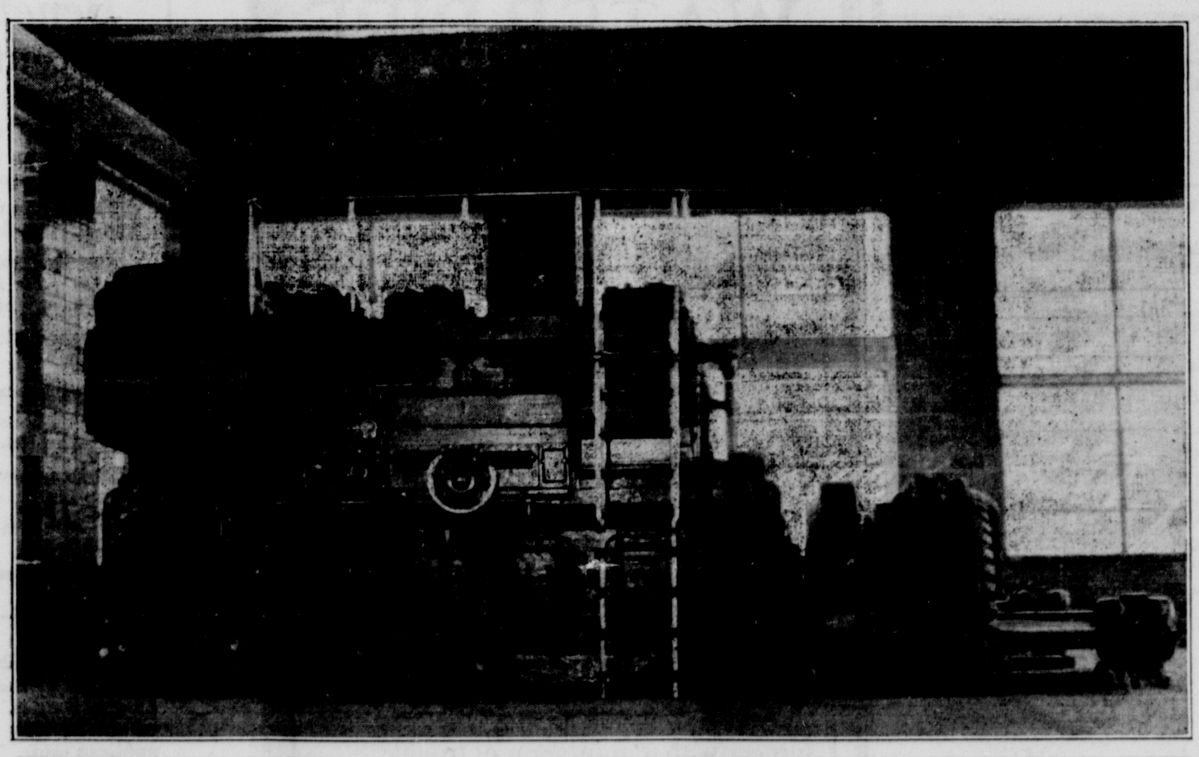
—11 Months—

Period May 19, 1931 to April 30, 1932

CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and auxilliary equipment, building, merchandise, prepaid insurance, material and supplies, accounts receivable		$182,252.16
Long term debt	$150,000.00	
Accounts payable	3,748.39	
Reserve for depreciation	6,795.18	
Profit and loss	21,710.59	
		$182,252.16
REVENUES		
Revenues from light and power and other items sold		$57,127.30
EXPENSES		
Production, station expense, maintenance, distribution, commercial, new business, general and miscellaneous expense (depreciation, interest, etc.)		31,314.95
Net Operating Profit		$25,812.35
Non-Operating Profit and Loss—		
Deduct interest paid out	$4,135.31	
Deduct interest accumulated but not due	3,446.10	
	$7,581.41	
Less Interest Received	33.55	
		$7,547.86

Net Profit [11 months] **$18,264.49**

Certified Correct
DAN G. PEPPER, Supt.
Board of Public Works



One of the Two 600-Horsepower Units in the Sikeston Plant

Fairbanks, Morse & Company

Builders of Complete Diesel Generating Equipment

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE
Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Sherley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge ..o. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schillig, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first an dthird Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association mets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy. z

NEGRO SLAYER OF TWO CAUGHT AT HAYTI

Hayti, May 25.—Fred Brown, 23, negro, arrested here yesterday was identified today by Tennessee officers as the slayer of a deputy sheriff and a negro in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

The Tennessee officers said Brown killed a negro and then shot and killed the deputy sheriff when the officer attempted to arrest him in a speakeasy on Island 37 in the Misssisippi River, off Lauderdale.

Brown waived extradition, fearing mob violence if the people of Lauderdale learned of his capture. Officers said he would not be returned directly to Lauderdale.

Brown was captured yesterday as Constable Roy Wyrick and City

LILBOURN BOY ENDS OWN LIFE WEDNESDAY

Lilbourn, June 2.—Lovell A. Brower, 22 years old, a farm hand, died here late Wednesday of a bullet wound in his head, inflicted, according to a witness by his own hand.

Lee Worth, at whose home four miles south of here the youth was visiting, said the youth shot himself with a revolver while despondent. A moment before, Worth said, Brower had remarked to him, "Did you ever feel the whole world was against you?"

Brower was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brower and the last time they saw him was Monday night when his mother asked him to sit up with the body of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Coats, who died Sunday. The youth left the house alive.

Brought here after the shooting, at the request and never returned the youth succumbed without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in the New Madrid Cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Southeast Missouri Farm Inc., land in Scott County, $24,150.

Lena Harenberg to Fred Deevers and Delia Brann, lots 13, 14 block 4 Chaffee, $1000.

W. T. Jones to Sikeston Trust Co., lots 18-22 block 52 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, $2,000.

Charles- Rahmoeller to W. L. Tomlinson, lots 1-7 block 1 Dohogne addition Fornfelt $1000.

Ezra Paries to Central States Life Insurance Co. lot 21 block 35 Chaffee, $500.

Mrs. F. A. Kirby et al to Mrs. M. A. Pugh, lots 11, 12 block 13 Diehlstadt, $175.

John Horrell to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 282a 8-28-13, $1500.

Georgia Warner to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 160a 7-28-12 $2000.

Philomena Mier to H. S. Winters, lots 3-6 block 7 Oran, $1.

Farm Mortgage Co. to R. E. Black, 119.70a 10-26-14, $1.

D. B. Perkins to S. D. Hamm, lots 5, 6 and part 7 block 6 Murphy & Well addition Illmo, $100.

H. R. Colley to Gertrude Colley, lot 9 block 13 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, $1.—Benton Democrat.

13 GO TO PRISON FROM MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid, June 1.—Deputy Sam Harris, Constable Jess Wilkins, Edward LaValle, Fat Boyd left today about 3:30 a. m., to take the following prisoners to Jefferson City to the penitentiary: Ethel Young, colored of Portageville, was given three years for stolen property; Harry Robinson of Canalou, plead guilty to stealing chickens in the night-time on five counts and received a total of ten years, two years each charge although the last charge ran concurrently making a term of eight years he has to serve; Ralph LeSieur of Portageville was convicted of burglary and larceny, receiving ten years; Roy Riddle plead guilty to burglarizing the Lone Star Restaurant of Portageville and received a sentence of two years in the Intermediate Reformatory; Herbert Cade of Gideon was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to serve a term of two years; Charles Williamson of Gideon, entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny and was given two years; Ernist Whitfield, colored, of Portageville, plead guilty of stealing chickens in the night-time and was given two years; George Buchanan of New Madrid, plead guilty to stealing a mule from Buster Shy and he was sentenced two years; James Carter of Gideon plead guilty of breaking in a garage and removing the generator from a car. He was given a term of two years; Lee Whitledge of Gideon, was given two years for arson and carrying concealed weapons; Fay Pridemore was given a term of five years for grand larceny and arson; James McGown was sentenced two years for grand larceny; Jim Williamson was given three years for grand larceny.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL SIKESTON ROUTE 1

(Items for last week)

The people of Tanner organized Sunday school at the Tanner school building Sunday, May 29, at 10:00 o'clock. Bro. H. Ray was elected as superintendent and Mrs. M. Lynn was elected as secretary and treasurer. The teachers chosen were Morse Lynn for the adults, Mrs. S. Strubble as senior; Mrs. M. Darter as junior and Mrs. H. Ray as primary. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Duncan holds services every Wednesday night. Everyone welcome.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nora Kenser at the home of her son, Earl. A bountiful dinner was prepared. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beavers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDowell and family and Lillian, Sherial and Louis Kenser, all enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Darter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Strubble, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and Mr. and Mrs. M. Darter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward of Cape Girardeau spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Darter.

Harrison Darter, who is employ- was seriously injured while at work Monday, when one of the doors on one of the refrigerator trucks fell and struck him in the back. He is some better at the present.

Robert Riley, a young preacher, who has been visiting with relativess and friends, preached a wonderful sermon last Friday night at the Tanner school building. He returned to Kentucky on Monday, where he is going to College.

Mrs. Nora Atherton, who for the past two months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Witt and family, returned to the Hotel Marshall, Sikeston, where she has been employed for the past twelve years. Friends were sorry to have her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt visited with friends in Vanduser and Crowder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews of Sikeston visited a short while Sunday with Mrs. Monroe Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beavers attended church services at Rootwad Sunday evening.

Little Miss Leverne Sullivan spent last week in Sikeston with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Matthews.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI.
MARCH TERM, A. D. 1932

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, and Big Lake Drainage District, Plaintiffs,

vs.

George Ohmes, Ernest Ohmes, Gertrude Ohmes, L. S. Martin, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Daniel M. Sutton, Henry C. Gist and John C. Myers,

Defendants,

ACTION FOR DELINQUENT DRAINAGE TAXES
No. 4505
AMENDED ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO THE AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1932

Now, on this day, a regular day of the March Term, A. D. 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the Plaintiffs herein by their Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and it appearing to the Court that there are certain Defendants who are the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Daniel M. Sutton, Henry C. Gist and John C. Myers, who are unknown to Plaintiffs and cannot be served with the usual and ordinary process in this State in the manner requirde by law; And it further appearing to the Court that the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Missouri, has made return of Summons that the Defendants, George Ohmes, Ernest Ohmes and L. S. Martin cannot be found; And the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had on said Defendants in the usual and ordinary manner required by law, in this State.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That publication be made notifying said Defendants, George Ohmes, Ernest Ohmes, L. S. Martin, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Daniel M. Sutton, Henry C. Gist, and John C. Myers, that the Plaintiffs herein have commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiffs for certain delinquent Drainage Taxes, legally assessed and levied in favor of the Big Lake Drainage District of Mississippi and Scott Counties, Missouri, and remaining due and unpaid for the years of 1926, 1927, and 1928, together with interest, penalties and costs, in the sum of $547.27 and chargeable against the following described land situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-seven (27), North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th Principal Meridian, in Scott County, Missouri,

and unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, next, 1932, and then and there on or before the first day of said Term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to Plaintiff's petition in this cause, the said petition will be taken as by said Defendants confessed and judgment rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term, 1932, of this Court.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
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By H. M. ZARICOR,
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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

The editor and wife enjoyed a drive in the cool of the evening Sunday with Miss Nellie Rankin.

Remember W. M. S. bazaar and tea Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper.

Craven (Toby) Watkins left for Kirkwood, Mo., Sunday afternoon, where he was to report for duty Monday morning, with Division 6, Missouri State Highway.

J. W. Stone is home from Knoxville, Iowa, where he took Amos Butler to a Government Hospital. Butler had been an inmate of Hospital No. 4 at Farmington and the Government Hospital at Excelsior Springs.

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Mrs. L. J. Prosser and little daughter, Sally, of Plant City, Fla., who have been visiting Mrs. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jas. H. Wilbur, left Saturday to join Mr. Prosser, who is handling the melon deal in Macon, Ga.

Misses Grace and Ella Lee Evans are visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Thea Oller of Cairo is the guest of Miss Lucille Moll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, who have been living in Cape Girardeau, returned to Sikeston last Saturday, and are now at the home of Mr. Inman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inman, on Moore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Goodman, Kas., arrived Sunday for a visit with his brothers, Clyde and Jack Matthews, of this city. This is Mr. Matthews' first visit to Sikeston in 17 years. They expect to go to Crystal City, today, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Rice and family, before returning to their home at Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and son and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Leech and children were in Bardwell, Ky, Sunday.

Bill Cooverts of Paducah, Ky., and Mr. Kirkland of Union City, Tenn., who had been visiting Billie Fox, left Sunday for St. Louis.

Billie Fox went to St. Louis, Monday, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Laws and children of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laddish and daughter, Irene, of Milwaukee, Wis., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper, expect to leave for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harper and family.

Miss Dorothy Schwab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab, went to Cape Girardeau last Saturday, where she enrolled in the Latimer Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shain and sons, Billie, Wendell and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt returned from St. Louis last Wednesday night. They had gone to take the formers' son, Larry, to Shriner's Hospital, for examination. He returned home with them, but will have to remain in bed for one month, then return to the hospital for another examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and daughter, Mary Lucille, Miss Dorothy Walker and Frank Brewer spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Powell accompanied the following young men to Arcadia for the week-end: Harry Young, Jr., Billie Malone and Arthur Walker Green. They returned to Sikeston early yesterday morning.

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Miss Margaret Harris, who taught at Houston, Texas, the past school year, returned to Sikeston last Friday for the summer vacation with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

Miss Edith Shell of St. Louis spent Monday morning with Mrs. Eli Williams and family.

Mrs. Gid Daniels and daughter, Miss Jenalee, and Miss Harline Sheridan of Kewanee were in New Madrid last Thursday night. They attended the New Madrid County beauty contest held at the theatre there that night. Miss Sheridan was one of the 14 contestants and was awarded the third place. First went to Lilbourn and second to New Madrid contestants.

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Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley spent last week-end at the Wayne Bess home.

The Arbutus class held its regular monthly meeting last night (Monday) at the home of Mrs. Waid Moore on Matthews avenue. Mrs. Moore was assisted in entertaining the class by Mrs. Alfred Stovall and Mrs. Elisha Moore. In last week's paper the meeting night was given as Tuesday evening, but should have been Monday night instead.

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church will meet tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey, with Mrs. Jim Keasler as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris had the following as dinner guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Mocabee, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of this city and Mrs. F. P. Cross and son, Fred, Jr, of McComb, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wirth and son of Cape Girardeau were here Saturday on business and also were visitors at the George Barger home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer spent last week-end with their children at Dexter and Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll received a letter the latter part of last week, stating that their daughter, Raynette, who is a patient in Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis, will be able to leave there Friday of this week.

Hugh Stewart, of the Piggly Wiggly Stores at Cairo, was basking in the smiles of one of Sikeston's fair ones, Sunday evening. Hugh was a former manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in this city.

Miss Ruth McCoy of the Municipal Light office is on a trip thru the South as far as Florida, where she will visit friends. She is expected home the middle of the coming week.

A large bus from Champaign, Ill., carrying a dozen and a half people touring the Ozarks, took breakfast at the Hall and Kirby restaurants in Sikeston Monday morning. It was a family party and fine looking one.

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WEATHERMAN SAYS SIKESTON DISTRICT IS UNUSUALLY DRY

With prohibition agents dumping 6000 gallons of perfectly good high class beer into a stream near Old Appleton, few persons would have the nerve to accuse Southeast Missouri of being dry. Not so the weatherman. John LaFont insists that the government gauge here has registered only 1.07 inches of rainfall during the entire month of May, and a mere fractional fall since that time in June.

To be exact, June rainfall measures only .22 inches.

The weather chart for June:

June	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	87	63	.02
2	88	67	.20
3	87	64	
4	87	66	
5	92	65	
6	—	65	

J. U. G. CLASS HOLDS ALL-DAY PICNIC FRIDAY

The J. U. G. Class of the First Christian Church enjoyed an all-day picnic at the Hunter school house Friday. Those who went were: The teacher, Miss Ruth Bateman, and Lucille Hahs, Jesse Holmes, Evadna Withrow, Velma Cates, Monica Kaiser, Marie Weekly and LaRue Heath.

The 4-H Club boys and girls of the Miner Community will give an ice cream and starwberry festival at the Miner Community House Friday evening, June 10. A play, entitled, "Who Says Can't" will be presented by the Club. The cast includes the entire membership of the Club and promises to be full of entertainment. There will be no admission charge for the play. Proceeds from the ice cream and strawberry sales will be used to help defray expenses of the members of the Club who will go to the 4-H Club camp at Irondale this summer.

Dentists of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas met at Hayti Thursday before noon and journeyed to the Mississippi River, where a celebrated cook of that vicinity had prepared a catfish dinner with all trimmings. From Sikeston were Dr. H. L. Smith, Dr. W. A. Anthony and Dr. B. F. Blanton.

WESTWAY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Westway Club of the W. B. A. will meet Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Bill Shain on Harris avenue. All members of the club are invited to be present.

PIONEER SETTLER DIES SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon, June 5, by Rev. J. F. E. Bates, pastor of the local Methodist church, for Mrs. Amanda Brazil Hart, pioneer settler of this vicinity, who died early Saturday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered Thursday of last week, with interment in Hart's cemetery, formerly termed the Brazil cemetery, Welsh service.

Mrs. Hart was born near her present home just east of the city May, 1855, of pioneer parentage. In 1882 she moved to her present home in Hart's grove. She was preceded in death by her husband, "Pink" Hart who died about 49 years ago and one son, Ab Hart, an officer, who was shot and mortally wounded at Wardell about three years ago. She was a member of the local Methodist church, having moved her membership here following the closing of the Methodist church at Chaney school house with which she originally affiliated. Her life of simplicity and consecration was an example well worth following.

Mrs. Hart is survived by a daughter, Miss Hita Hart, who lived with her mother, one son, Milfred Hart of near Hart's grove, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nell Hart of Sikeston, wife of the late Ab Hart and several grandchildren. A cousin, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, of this city, also survives.

B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Last night at 7:00 o'clock a B. Y. P. U. training school began at the First Baptist church. Rev. Leslie Garrison will teach the class, "Training For Church Membership"; Jack Johnson, the Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual; Mrs. Leslie Garrison, The Intermedaite B. Y. P. U. Manual, and Miss Virginia Martin the Junior B. Y. P. U. class.

Each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs Jewell Allen will teach a junior class at her home on South Kingshighway. The training school will close on Friday night, at which time examinations will be held. Eighty-one has signed up to take the course.

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By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shankle and children went to Dexter Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Shankle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton. Mr. Shankle was in Kennett, Sunday. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Lorene Hamby of Cape Girardeau, Nathan Frederick of St. Louis, Herschel Bess and Miss Ellis of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday at the Wayne Bess home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams of Canalou spent last Thursday afternoon with the former's sister, Miss Maud Adams.

Sunday School Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present to enjoy the good program put on by all departments in the Sunday school.

Rev. J. F. E. Bates and Rev. Jesse Layton will go to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to attend the District Ministers' meeting of the the Centenary Methodist church and will begin at 2:30 in charge of Bishop Frank A. Smith of Houston, Texas.

Miss Lizzie Blinn of Jackson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J R Bowman of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Estes and family. Mrs. Estes returned home with them for a visit.

Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, went to Blytheville, Ark., Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Green Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Cape Girardeau visited with their brother, C. M. Taylor and family, Sunday. Betty Jane returned to the Cape with them and will visit at the Walter Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman of Jackson visited Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Estes and family.

Mrs. R. B. Goodwin of Jackson spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Duncan.

Mrs Nellie Estes had the following dinner guests, Saturday: Mrs. R. B. Goodwin of Jackson, Mrs. R. S. Duncan of this city and DeWitt Harmon of Chaffee. Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Duncan are nieces and Mr. Harmon is a nephew of Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Frank Moody, and children, Marie Esther and Chester, and Mrs. J. H. Inman, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and son, Percy, drove to Festus Sunday, where they met Mrs. Anderson's son, Roy, and family of Hannibal. Marie Esther returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout and daughter, Anita, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton and family

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Thursday-Friday, June 9-10

9th—John Howard Payne's birthday—1791 (Author Home Sweet Home)

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CHAPTER V

Mary Thomas had just set young Mike down on the center table and was taking off his wraps when she heard a ring at the door. She finished removing his sweater, set the child down on the floor and opened the door. She was expecting a delivery of groceries and stood there in silent surprise when she saw an unknown woman on the threshold.

"I'm so sorry to bother you," said Lil Baker, feigning suppressed emotion. "I live in the apartment next door and——" She broke off nervously twisting her hands together. "May I come in a moment?"

"Why, yes," said Mary, stepping aside. "Certainly."

Lil closed the door behind her and stood hesitantly there without advancing into her room. Mary went to the open bedroom door and closed it quietly.

"My husband is sleeping," she explained. "He works nights. Won't you sit down?" She motioned her visitor to a chair near the table,



"May I come in a moment?"

put the baby in his armchair and herself sat down, staring curiously at her nervous caller who seemed uncertain how to begin the explanation which she knew she should make at once.

Lil at length looked up with sudden courage.

"I know I'm a perfect stranger to you, but I'm in so much trouble and I don't know who to turn to. A—a man just spoke to you down the street, didn't he?"

"Why, yes. I ran into him with the baby carriage. He apologized so much I couldn't make my own excuses for being so careless."

"Oh, so that's how it is! Did he ask you any questions about me?"

"Why, no; not exactly. He merely asked if anybody had moved in lately."

"And what did you tell him?"

"I told him yes, a lady had moved in next door to me. That was you—"

"Is that all you told him?"

"Yes; that's all he asked me."

Lil made a little tragic, despairing gesture with her hands.

"Oh, it's dreadful to be hunted like a criminal! And just because I want to break away and be decent!"

Mary did not know what to say and merely watched her visitor who proceeded to open her bag and pull out a handkerchief which she put quickly to her eyes—too quickly to notice the articles that came out of the purse with the handkerchief and lay spilled on the table—lipstick, a small mirror, a sealed envelope, a rouge box. The troubled young woman leaned her head on her arm across the table, her eyes covered by the handkerchief, and sobbed brokenly.

"That man who spoke to you is a d-d-detective," she managed to articulate between her sobs.

"A detective!" cried Mary, and rose to her feet.

"Yes; he's after me. Can I trust you?" She looked up appealingly.

"Of course."

"I'm sure you'll understand. For a long time I've been trying to—to break away from a man, but he always hunts me up and persecutes me until I give in and go back. But this time I won't! I'll kill myself first!"

She was a good little actress; she gave her words time to sink in, leaning her arms on the back of her chair, away from the table, and continuing to sob.

"Don't cry. Please don't cry so," said Mary, her sympathetic heart touched at so much suffering. She forgot the baby who was leaning from his high-chair over the table, playing with the crackling envelope, the mirror and the lipstick which had been pulled out of the weeping lady's bag. She went to Lil and laid a hand gently on her shoulder. "I wish I could help you."

"And all I want," said the woman between sobs, "is a chance to start over again. Please do help me! You can—"

"How can I" asked Mary, tears of sympathy, forming in her own eyes.

"Don't let that detective know anything about me! He's in the pay of that man."

"Of course I won't tell him anything about you," said Mary. "Now don't you worry another minute about that. I won't tell anybody anything about you."

"You'll never know what you've done for me," said the sobbing woman, raising a tear-drenched face. "Oh, I knew I was doing the right thing to come to you. I felt somehow that my whole fate would be safe in your hands."

Lil dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief, then reached over and took up her bag, picked up the mirror, lipstick and rouge and stuffed them back. The envelope was hidden under the baby's sweater.

She got up and faced Mary, a tremulous smile on her lips. "I don't know how to thank you—"

On sudden impulse Mary put an arm around her visitor's shoulder and kissed her cheek. "I hope he never, never finds you again."

"What a sweet baby!" exclaimed Lil, patting his back, and trying to look embarrassed. "Goodbye," she murmured to the child, "you've got the best mother in the world."

Mary's eyes were misty with sympathy for the sad plight her caller had so dramatically unfolded. She watched the woman hurriedly leave the apartment, as though she were afraid she were going to break down and cry again and wanted to spare her benefactor that scene.

To find an outlet for the emotion that had been stirred in her, she took her baby in her arms, cuddled him close and kissed his curly hair.

"The pretty lady was in trouble, precious," she murmured, "from a bad man who wants her to do bad things—and we'll help her all we can so he'll never find her again, won't we?"

Little Mike cooed his agreement and patted his mother's chin. Mary discovered the envelope when she picked up the baby's sweater to hang it up. She remembered that her visitor had spilled some of the contents of her handbag on the table. The envelope must be hers. She picked it up; the flap had been loosened and the envelope was empty. She waved it at her son.

"Mike, you little devil, what have you done now? What have you done with whatever was in the envelope? I'll have to tell the pretty lady what a little devil you are when she comes back."

She looked on the floor, under the table, and stooped down with a little exclamation of surprise. When she straightened up there was an open bank book in her hand.

"Mike, what'll we do? She'll think I've done it on purpose. I wouldn't look at it for worlds." Yet even as she spoke, unconsciously, her eyes fell upon the open book in her hand. She shut it hurriedly tight with a gasp of utter amazement.

"Sixty thousand dollars! Oh, my lord, what'll I do now? She'll miss it and be back any moment for it!"

She was terrified for the moment, but the perplexity on her face soon gave way to one almost of amusement.

"That's what we'll do, Mike. Seal it up again, and she won't know that a little devil of a boy opened it."

She ran to a desk across the room, got out a tube of library paste and quickly sealed down the gummed flap of the envelope.

In the meantime Lil Baker had returned to the waiting Judge in her apartment. She closed the door and danced gaily across the floor, waving her purse in triumph.

"Well, what happened?" asked Moffett.

"I was a knockout! I wish I could have seen her when I cried."

"When you what?"

"Cried, Andrew. I tell you it was like a pump. I cried all over the place. See how wet my handkerchief is."

"Well, don't be loud, if the partition is so thin. If you can hear everything she says, she can hear us."

Lil subdued her voice. "I told her all about the man who ruined my life, and how I wanted to be a good woman."

"And she believed that old stuff?"

Lil nodded triumphantly. "Every word! She shed tears of sympathy. She'll probably smack Madigan in the eye if he asks her any more questions about me."

"Good. Then we've got nothing to be afraid of. I didn't know you were that good an actress." Moffett laughed quietly.

"I cried like a baby, Andrew. I wish you could have seen me."

She opened her bag to put her handkerchief in it, and remained staring, horrified, into it for a moment, then uttered an inarticulate cry of astonishment.

"What's the matter, Lil?"

She dumped everything out of her bag in a fury of haste, and turned to him, stunned.

"I've lost it! It's gone!"

"What are you talking about?"

"What'll we do? What'll we do?"

"Talk sense for one thing," said Moffett, angrily. "Do you want me to shake you? What's happened? What's it all about?"

"When you burned those papers last night at my apartment you forgot your bank book. I put it in an envelope with your name on it. I was going to give it to you and I forgot it, and it was in this bag. Maybe——"

She broke off without another word and ran hastily out of the flat. She knocked swiftly on Mary Thomas's door, and whisked abruptly in upon being invited to enter. Mary was seated near the table, undressing the baby.

"I beg your pardon," said Lil, breathlessly, "but I lost— Oh, there it is!" She made a dash to the table and picked up the envelope. "You found it!"

"Oh, yes. Yes, I found it," said Mary, nervously. "You see, the baby—when you spilled the things out of your bag, it must have dropped out."

Lil looked at her sharply, then examined the back of the envelope. It was sealed.

"I found it on the floor," said Mary. Mike was probably playing with it——"

"Oh, that's all right," said Lil, greatly relieved. "It was awfully careless of me. It wasn't anything important to anyone but myself, anyhow. Thank you so much."

"That's all right. I'm glad that nothing happened to it."

"So am I," said Lil, with heartfelt thanks, and she ran quickly out of the flat. She tossed the envelope triumphantly down on the table in front of Judge Moffett.

"There it is, Andrew. All O. K."

Moffett looked at it for a minute and gave a sigh of relief. "Seems to be all right." He had picked the envelope up, weighed it in his hand and dropped it back on the table

"Now, you're moving," he said sharply. "First thing tomorrow morning. I'll send Grogan over with the keys to another place if you see Madigan again in the meantime, lay low."

"Well, for heaven's sake, get me a place with a bathtub, will you?"

"Sure," laughed Moffett, and picked up the envelope and put it in his pocket. As he did so, some feel about the paper caused him to draw it out. He looked at his fingers and pressed them against his thumb. With an expression of bewilderment he turned the envelope over.

"Lil, look at this! It's just been resealed. She's opened it!"

"But she couldn't have," said Mary.

"Feel it yourself. It's still wet. Madigan must have put her up to this. If she's seen that bank book and knows where I've got my coin and tells that to Madigan, that's the finish. That means I'll go up the river. It means we're all done for."

"What'll we do?" cried Lil. "Andrew, what are you going to do about it?"

"Keep still. I've got to think. Keep still a minute, will you?" After a moment's pause, he continued: "Don't you leave this place again tonight. Understand? You keep your door open and you watch that girl. If she comes out of her apartment, you find some excuse to go with her. If Madigan comes on to see her, you stop him. I don't care how—but don't let them get together. He'll probably report to Osgood tonight and come back tomorrow."

"All right, I'll watch. I'll keep her from talking to him somehow. But what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to take darn good care of Andrew J. Moffett and his future. Listen carefully and do just what I tell you to." For five minutes he whispered instructions to her, and then slipped away.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TWO BOYS IN JAIL FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

New Madrid, June 1.—"Happy" Adams and Roy Ruddle are in jail here waiting their trial for using profane language in front of the dance hall in Portageville, where they had a dance Monday night, and for using a concealed weapon on Miss Bradley from Kennett. The boys, who await trial, it is alleged, had been drinking and as they were using incorrect language in front of Miss Bradley, her boy friend asked them to be calm. As they started to fight, the young man hit Miss Bradley with the weapon rendering her unconscious for some time. She was not seriously hurt.

TRAIN RACES SEVEN MILES WITH MAIL CAR IN FLAMES

Cape Girardeau, June 1.—A Frisco passenger train won a race with fire here last night, when it dashed into the yards after a seven mile run when a railway mail car caught fire.

The mail coach, in charge of Robert Cheatham, caught fire at Nash. The doors were closed and the train started the run with the coach blazing. Local firemen extinguished the flames after the loss of ten sacks of mail and $3500 damage to the coach.

J. G. FRYE ANNOUNCES FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

J. Grant Frye of Cape Girardeau, judge advocate of the Missouri Department of the American Legion, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Frye was thrice decorated for bravery in action in the World War. He is a former prosecuting attorney of Cape Girardeau County and a lecturer on peace subjects. Because of his candidacy Frye said he would resign as judge advocate of the Legion.

SIKESTON ODD FELLOWS VISIT DEXTER ORDER

Twelve or fourteen members of the Sikeston I. O. O. F. lodge visited Thursday night last week with the Dexter order of that lodge. The hosts proved themselves royal entertainers and served light refreshments of sandwiches and drinks.

Among those attending were Sid Schillig, George L. Dye, Frank Moody, Frank Litchford, Frank Fettinger, Harty Williams, Willard Bennett, John Skelton, Charles Bethune, Ted Kirby, Clarence Capps and Lester Reister.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER TRANSCRIPT EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of a Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, dated the 21st day of May, 1932 and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a judgment transcribed in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri on January 13, 1931, and obtained before Jos. W. Myers, Justice of the Peace on January 8th, 1931, in favor of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, a corporation and against Dr. J. F. Waters and Evelyn Waters, I have levied and seized all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Dr. J. F. Waters and Evelyn Waters, in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Scott County, Missouri, to satisfy said execution and costs, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and four (4), block eleven, (11), in McCoy and Tanner's Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th, 1932

at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County and State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County and State, sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay said execution, interest and costs.

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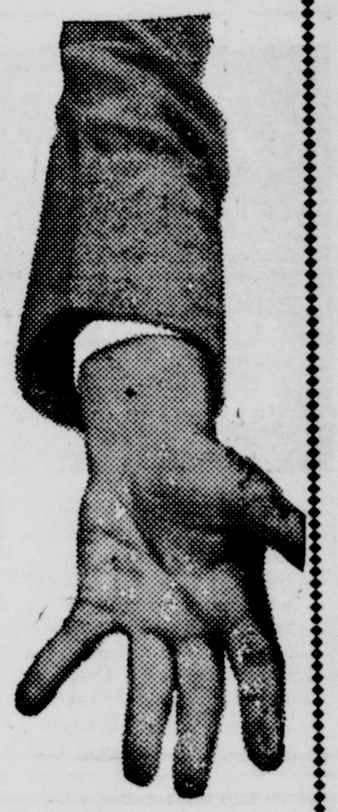
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AND WHEREAS, the All-Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M., of Sikeston, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother, our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to each of the newspapers of the city.

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L. R. Bowman transacted business in Jefferson City the past week for the Scott County Milling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hoot" Gibson, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schroff for the past six weeks, while the former was employed as surveyor with the local Highway Department, left Thursday for Lutesville, where Mr. Gibson has been transferred.

Bill Bowman from way down in Alabama, drove into Sikeston Friday afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

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Arrange a No. 1 can of well-drained sliced peaches and one-fourth cup chopped dates in bottom of greased cake pan. Pour batter over, and bake for thirty minutes. Turn upside down, and serve with whipped cream. This cake may be served hot or cold. The recipe serves eight.

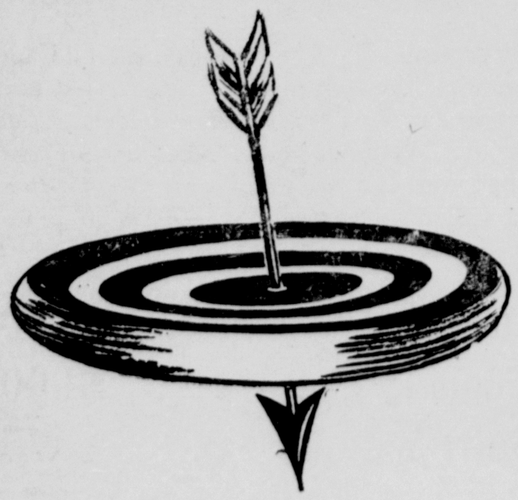
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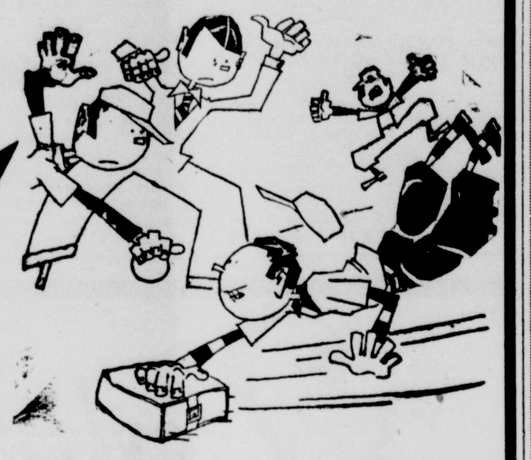
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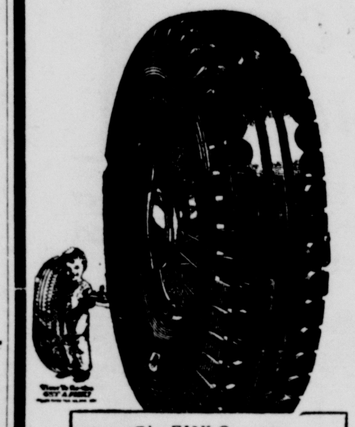
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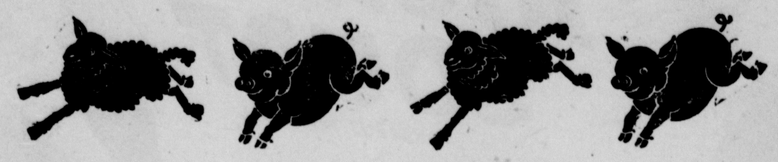
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